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ELECT BOARD TO GOVERN BENTON CLUB

Grounds and Players To Be Selected By Directors Elected Last Night.

The local organization for the Benton club of the Hard Roads Base Ball League was perfected last night at a meeting of the fans held at the Knights of Pythias Club rooms. The signing up of players and the selection of a manager are details that remain to be worked out, but this will come within the next few days and the tryouts will come in due time.

Dr. E. H. Campbell, president of the Hard Roads League, acted as temporary chairman of the local organization last night. A board of 7 directors were selected, composed of Bert [illegible], John Upchurch, Joe Meinholz, Mayor G. N. Lampley and F. D. Whittington, Mack McCreery, Wm. Hart. A. C. Denham was named secretary and H. W. Nolen, of the First National Bank, treasurer.

The selection of a permanent president and vice president will be left up to the board of directors. The directors will also select a playing manager, and arrange details as to financing the club, arranging for a park, purchasing the furnishings and other details. They are to hold an executive session today, and tonight will have something more definite to offer the fans in another meeting to be held at the K. of P. hall.

It is quite likely that the League Club will use the Pythian West City Park for this season, as the proposition for these grounds as offered by the Pythian baseball committee seemed to be more attractive.

Some had the idea of accepting the proposition of using the Franklin County Fair Grounds, and it is possible that such arrangements can yet be made.

No players had been signed up last night, although there were a number of faces in the meeting that are familiar to the diamond fans of Benton. Bush, of Christopher; Settle, Denham, Lowery, Mitchell, Munday, and Buchanan, were present and took an interest in the deliberations. 'Pudy' Harris and Obe Adams, old diamond favorites, while not at the meeting last night, but will be ready to sign when the time comes, it is understood. Things look good for a winning club for Benton this season. There is a wealth of material in the county to draw from, and a winning streak that will last until Labor Day is expected to start May third when Benton plays her first game with Mt. Vernon.

The constitution and by-laws of the league are now on the press as is also the schedule for the season and the local secretary will have a number of copies of each within the next few days.

As stated in these columns before, any player residing in this county since January 1st of this year and who is not already enrolled as a member of the West Frankfort team, is eligible for a tryout with the local club. Quite a number have already signified their intentions and any others who may wish to make a try for any of the positions to be filled may transmit their names to the local secretary or to any one of the executive board.

The first practice session is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at the Knights of Pythias grounds on West Main street and all of the applicants that can conveniently do so are urged to appear at this first session.

EXPECT VOTE ON SALARY RAISE OF LEGISLATORS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 1.—(By A. P.)—Prospects of a vote in the House on the bill by Representative Rutshaw of Chiago to increase the pay of members of the general assembly from $3500 to $5000 a session faced members of the House today. Rutshaw said that whether or not he would ask for a final vote on the measure will depend on how many of its supporters appeared at the session.

A hearing on the Green bill to legalize boxing in Illinois is scheduled for today.

BOY SCOUTS IN NEW QUARTERS

"Tex" Says Red Cross, Not Scouts, Will Do Rebuilding.

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., April 1.—"The Coal Belt Council, Boy Scouts of America, cannot restore the devastated area; it cannot rebuild homes that have been destroyed. The rehabilitation work is in the hands of the Red Cross and not of the Boy Scouts organization."

This statement comes from W. Waldo (Tex) Shaver, executive of the foregoing council, whose headquarters are in this city.

The surprise comes in the fact that such a statement should be necessary.

Yet Mr. Shaver assured representatives of the press this morning that calls were being made continually on him and on the Boy Scouts organization by storm victims to do the work which the Red Cross has promised to do.

Apparently a confusion exists in the minds of many persons regarding the functions of the two organizations. It is in an effort to clear up the misunderstanding that Mr. Shaver gave out his statement.

The executive is now established in his new quarters at 1102 East Main street. The Coal Belt Council's new home is a six-room house, with a large room for lectures, offices for the executive, storerooms, etc. The house has been thoroughly renovated. Formerly the executive headquarters were in the Masonic Temple.

BENTON READY TO START DRIVE FOR RELIEF FUND

Southwest Section of City to Be Canvassed By Women Workers Thursday Afternoon.

The first round of Benton's drive for funds for relief of tornado sufferers will come tomorrow afternoon when the committee in charge of the southwestern district of the city will have workers in the field to make a house-to-house canvass for donations.

The territory south of West Main street, was allotted to a committee composed of Judge R. E. Hickman, M. M. Hart, N. S. Heim, John Schultz and Dr. H. A. Vise.

A meeting of the committee was held yesterday afternoon and the aid of some 24 women workers was enlisted to make the drive a success. These workers will work in teams of two ladies each and will visit every house in their district between the hours of 1 o'clock and 5 o'clock p. m.

The drive for this quarter of the city is to last for the one day only, and the workers insist that the men in the homes who "carry the purse" leave at home whatever amount they feel like they should give to the unfortunate people in the storm area, so that all the work may be done in one day without the necessity of extra calls.

People residing in this district [illegible] have a place of business on the square will be visited at their store or office, but all others will be asked to do their giving from the home.

The women workers will wear an identification tag so that the donors may know that they are not being imposed upon by some one not in authority to solicit funds.

The quota for this district has been set by the general committee at [illegible], and it is the belief of those in charge of the work that this amount will be raised tomorrow afternoon.

Other quarters of the city will conduct their drives at a later date. Every citizen of the city will be given the opportunity to help in this work of restoration of the devastated section, and they should give as freely as they possibly can, for whatever their condition it can hardly be any worse than that of the hundred who suffered the loss of loved one and homes in the mad wind.

Let's show the world that Benton's ready to do her part.

BEAUTY QUITS HUBBY, GOES HOME

Charlotte Nash, who was "Miss St. Louis" in the Atlantic City pageant of 1923, and who eloped with F. G. Nixon Nirdlinger, has returned from Paris to her home in St. Louis without her husband. Nirdlinger is 30 years older than his wife.

EIGHT TAKE ELK VOWS AT LAST MEET

New Exalted Ruler Will Take Over Reins of Office April 14

Eight candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the B. P. O. Elks at a special meeting called for that purpose last night. There was a splendid attendance of the membership, and the initiatory work, as exemplified was pleasing and instructive.

Thurlow G. Lewis, newly elected Exalted Ruler, and other officers of the order who will serve for the ensuing year will be installed at the regular meeting of the lodge to be held on the night of April 14. The District Deputy and many other prominent out-of-town Elks are expected to be present at this meeting.

20 Conversions Result of Revival At West City

The revival at the Trinity Baptist Church in West City which has been in progress for a week or more, under the direction of Rev. Robert Smith, of Carbondale, is a complete success. The service of last night ended with four more conversions which makes a total of twenty. Everybody is in full spirit and a much better result is in view.

Last night seven more ministers besides the Rev. Smith, were present. these were: Rev. W. E. Pike, of Marion, pastor of the church; Rev. Isaac T. Sanders of Christopher; Rev. Kanady, of Carbondale; Rev. J. M. Kearney; Rev. J. J. Sanders; Rev. John Lairsey and Rev. N. D. Chapman of Benton. All of the above are Baptist ministers of Northern convention.

Rev. Smith's subject last night was "Repentance." A sermon of so strong a nature was delivered from this subject that the unsaved could hardly resist coming forward.

The aim of the evangelist is to run the devil out of West City and he is making a pretty good headway at it.

A good attendance has been had every night and every one is still cordially invited to attend these services.

Day services which begin at 2 p. m. each day have been a great help. Rev. I. T. Sanders preached Monday while Brother Kanady [illegible] during the other days.

Night services begin at 7 [illegible].

"Salesman Sam" does [illegible] stuff daily for the Home Comic Page.

LAWYERS WILL AID IN CLAIMS FOR INSURANCE

Members of Bar Association Give Services to Combat "Shysters"

Insurance companies that are reputable and fair are adjusting and paying off insurance claims to policy holders in the storm-swept area of the county as fast as they can, but it is found that there are a number of what attorneys class as shyster companies that are trying to stall for time and are quibbling over technicalities, and in many instances trying to get the insured to take less than is due them under the terms of their policy.

In order to combat this unethical practice of some few small companies the members of the Franklin County Bar Association, at a meeting held in the court house this morning agreed that they would offer their services gratis to any sufferer who was encountering this difficulty, in adjustment of claims.

Headquarters will be established at the West Frankfort City Hall where there will be attorneys during the next two weeks to give whatever legal advice the suffers need in the settlement of these claims. Volunteers were called for for the first week and the following lawyers agreed to go to West Frankfort, two each day, beginning tomorrow and donate their services to the claimants for insurance who are having difficulty in getting their claims allowed by the company carrying their insurance:

Thursday, April 2—G. A. Hickman and W. F. Dillon.

Friday, April 3—H. E. Morgan, of Christopher; W. H. Hart, Benton.

Saturday, April 4—R. E. Smith and Nealy I. Glenn.

Monday, April 6—R. E. Hickman and Geo. Coffey.

Tuesday, April 7—W. B. Johnson and Moses Pulverman.

84 GERMAN SOLDIERS PERISH

BERLIN, April 1.—(By A. P.)—It is believed that 84 soldiers perished in yesterday's disaster to a Reichswehr contingent on the Weser. The minister of defense stated today that five bodies had been recovered and that one officer and 78 men of the 190 soldiers known to have been plunged into the river by the sinking of a pontoon, were missing. Little hope is held that any of the missing men are still alive.

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ASK TELEPHONE CO. TO RESTORE FREE SERVICE

City Attorney Hart Takes Matter Up With Company and Commissioners.

Assurance that the Illinois Southern Telephone company would restore its free county service to subscribers in Benton and West Frankfort just as soon as possible was given the Evening News late yesterday by J. T. Turner district manager, and Norman Benson of the local exchange.

Mr. Turner uttered an emphatic denial that the company was seeking to make capital out of the tornado by charging tolls on county calls between Benton and West Frankfort, and said that this was done through necessity to get emergency calls thru and expidite the relief work in the stricken area.

A mile of the company's lines were torn down by the storm between Benton and West Frankfort, and the company has not been able to rebuild all of these so the former service might be enjoyed, Mr. Turner said. He also told of the complete wreckage of the company's Murphysboro plant and of the time and material that is being required to give city service there.

He gave the further assurance that the company had supplies, on the ground and on the road to Benton and West Frankfort for the building of a new set of lines between these two cities that will give even better service than was known before the storm. Work on this will start immediately he said, and after it has been finished the old lines will be abandoned.

He could not give any definite time as to when the free county service would be restored, but said this would be done just as soon as possible.

Corporation Counsel R. E. Hickman and City Attorney Marion M. Hart, for the city of Benton, have been in communication with Mr. Benson the local manager, and with Mr. Turner during the day. The statements given these officials by the telephone men were in substance the same as had been given the Evenings News last night.

There is an order by the Illinois Commerce Commission that says the company is not allowed to collect tolls from subscribers between West Frankfort and Benton, and the local attorneys are withholding any drastic action, pending an investigation of the charges against and claims of the telephone company.

DODGE PLANT SOLD, RUMOR

More Than $100,000,000 Said to Have Been Involved in Deal.

DETROIT, Mich., April 1.—(By A. P.)—Negotiations for the sale of Dodge Brothers Incorporated to a buyer or group of buyers whose identity has not been learned are now in progress here and an announcement may be expected late today, A. C. Schwartz, local representative of the Dillon-Read and Company, New York banking firm, told newspaper men this morning.

News Published in New York

NEW YORK, April 1.—(By A. P.)—News that Dodge Brothers automobile company of Detroit has been acquired by a syndicate headed by the banking firm of Dillon-Read and Company of New York was prominently published here today as one of the most important financial transactions in the history of the automobile industry. The sale is said to have involved more than one hundred million dollars in cash. Representatives of the banking firm declined either to affirm or deny the sale and Clarence Dillon declared that while final negotiations had not been completed some announcement relative to the deal would be safe within a day or two.

"The Old Home Town" every day in the Benton Evening News.

TATES TO BE TRIED MAY 4

Circut Judge D. T. Hartwell Sets Case For May Term.

MARION, Ill., April 1.—When Ruby Herrington Tate and Robert Tate appear before Circuit Judge D. T. Hartwell in Marion in the May term of Circuit Court to face three separate charges of murder in connection with the poisoning of Joseph "Jodie" Herrington of Johnston City, one of the most sensational trials held in this county in recent years will be started.

Mrs. Tate will be represented by Attorney J. E. Carr, prominent West Frankfort lawyer, who, it is understood, will make a motion at once to quash the indictments against Mrs. Tate. Should Judge Hartwell fail to grant this motion, an application will then be made for a separate trial for Mrs. Tate.

City Judge E. N. Bowen of Herrin and John Fowler, both appointed by the court, will represent Robert Tate in this trial. Robert Tate was recently transferred to the Murphysboro jail because the love messages called from one cell to another and thus sent between Tate and his wife in the Williamson county jail disturbed the other prisoners.

Had Tate remained in the Williamson County jail he would probably have escaped when Vaskuis, Wodzineck and Summers made their get away recently, as he would have been in the same cell with these men.

Mrs. Tate denies the charges made against her and will repudiate a statement made by Tate and signed by both she and her husband that she was connected with the death of her first husband.

The arrest of Tate and his wife occurred on September 27th following the exhuming of the body of Joseph L. Herrington, former husband of Mrs. Tate from its grave in a cemetery three miles west of Johnston City on the afternoon of Friday, September 26th, and discovery of poison in the stomach.

The Tate trial was set for January 13th, but due to the large number of cases on docket was not tried on the date set and will now appear in the May term of court that will convene May 4th in Marion. Former States Attorney Sd. M. Spiller was employed by the county board to assist States Attorney Arlie Boswell in the prosecution of this case.

Five Acquitted In Circuit Court in Tuesday Session

Two verdicts of acquittal were obtained by two sets of defendants in Circuit Court yesterday, bringing what is expected to be a wind-up of the criminal docket of the February term of court. Appeals, chancery and common law cases will occupy the time of the court for the remaindr of the week.

Aud Edwards and Colby Vannoy, charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to Margaret Taylor were found not guilty by the jury hearing the case.

Oran and Arthur Vanzandt and Roy Randolph, charged wiht larceny and receiving stolen property were also acquitted. The indictment as to receiving stolen property was found to be faulty and the state was unable to prove to the satisfaction of the jury the charge of larceny.

G. A. Hickman was attorney for the defendants in both the above cases while the state's case was presented by States Attorney Roy C. Martin and his assistant Nealy I. Glenn.

RANCH OWNER DIES; LEAVES MILLION ACRES

KINGSTON, Texas, April 1.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Henrietta King, 93 years old, virtually unknown to the outside world and yet possessor of the world's largest ranch and probably one of the country's wealthiest women, died last night.

Proprietor of a ranch bordering on the Gulf of Mexico for a hundred miles and comprising 1,[illegible] acres, Mrs. King's fortune rose to enormous figures through the advance in land values.

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ENGLISH ON STAND SECOND DAY'S DEFENSE

Answers Charges of Alleged Deal With Bankers Regarding Bankrupt Money.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 1.—(By A. P.)—Federal Judge George W. English was again before the Congressional committee charged with recommending as to his impeachment, today. He spent seven hours in the witness chair combating testimony that he was tyrannical and oppressive while on the bench.

Examination by Representative Hersey of Maine brought out that C. B. Thomas, formerly Judge English's referee in bankruptcy, and friend for quarter of a century, practiced before the Judge in a patent infringement case decided in favor of Thomas' client.

"Had he ever had any general practice prior to that?" asked Representative Hersey.

"Not that I know of" answered the Judge.

"This investigation has disclosed to me information I never had before," said Judge English in denying that he knew his son Faris had accepted from the Union Trust Company of East St. Louis, three per cent on deposits of bankruptcy funds.

Judge English was shown a copy of a letter written to A. F. Franks, East St. Louis merchant in May 19[illegible] in which allegations of irregularities in the office of the referee in bankruptcy were made. He said he had investigated a specific case in which Franks was interested, but that his curiosity to general conditions in the office were not aroused because he considered the letter one of the many scurrilous letters and articles it is the part of a Judge to receive. Judge English left the witness stand at 10:[illegible] a. m. after eight hours of questioning.

The defense offered a number of reports and statements made by C. G. Thomas as evidence. The prosecution objected to letting in Thomas' reports and statements and Representative Michener of Michigan suggested that the defense avail themselves of the opportunity to call Thomas as a witness.

FIND PASSWELL BODY IN CELLAR OF GOTHAM HOME

NEW YORK, April 1.—(By A. P.)—The body of Mack Passwell, reputed gambler-bootlegger and former cloak and suit merchant of St. Louis, was discovered today stuffed into a corner of the cellar of an apartment house here. A bullet had entered the throat and another the head. In his clothes were found a watch, several pieces of jewelry, a few cents in cash and a bank book showing recent deposits of $80,000.

Authorities said they learned that he moved in mysterious circles and was operator of the wine branch of the bootlegging business.

PASS $6,000,000 ROAD MEASURE

SPRINGFIELD, April 1.—(By A. P.)—House members today passed the first of the administration highway measures and they approved the Senate bill appropriating six million dollars for the maintainance of highways. The measure, which carries an emergency clause now goes to the Governor.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight followed by increasing cloudiness on Thursday; slowly rising temperature except near Lake Michigan.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Darkness which may be felt.—Bible.
There is no darkness but ignorance.—Shakesphere.

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Where Is the Howl of Protest Now?

They are sending more diphtheria antitoxin to Nome, and tetanus and gas gangrene serum to the tornado districts. Why do we not hear the howl of protest?

If we sent only Catholic priests, or Methodist preachers, to administer consolation to the dying, we should be charged, justly, with sectrianism. If the healing art is likewise divided into sects, each with its dogmas and articles of faith, the same thing follows.

We would have no right to confine our public relief to the tenets of a particular cult. We should inquire of each victim of gangrene to which "faith" his particular pus was to be assigned, and then, according to his sect, treat him with serum, calomel, bee-stings, a billonth of a drop of belladonna, or by osteopractice, chiropathic, syondylthumpic or astrpsychic manipulation.

These conclusions follow by refutable logic from the original assumption—that the healing art, like religion is divided into sects. The fallacy is in this assumption itself.

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Popular Observation Caused Science to Learn Truth

One of these dseases, by the way, against which the serum is being used, well illustrates the difference between scientific and popular observation.

That is tetanus, or "lockjaw." We all heard in our youth that lockjaw was caused chiefly by stepping on rusty nails. Which was quite correct, so far as it went. Most of the actual cases, in each neighborhood, did follow just this injury.

Curiously, they did not follow open rips or tears even from rusty nails, nor cuts from other rusty things. Still, we attributed it to the rust, or to the pain of the deep puncture. Now it is known that it was not the rust or pain, and not necessarily even the dirt, that did it.

The tetanus germs are found in the soil. Most rusty nails have been lying on the ground. But these germs will not grow in the presence of air. And open wound is, therefore, ordinarily safe from them, even if infected.

A deep small puncture, difficult to clean to the bottom and protected from the air, is an ideal incubater. The rusty nail stepped on, furnished these conditions better than any other ordinary accident. Popular observation noted the fact. Scientific observaton ascertained the truth.

Presents- Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

When a youngster is sick and confined to its bed, and real sympathy's swinging its way, how often, to dad, has this sentence been said, "say, what did you bring me today?"

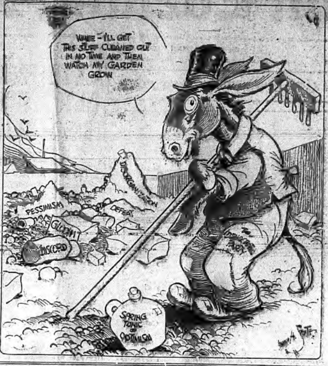
When pop makes a trip out of town for a spell, and then returns home to his tot, the little one hies to his suitcase, pell mell, to see what surprise dad has got.

Perhaps little sonny, or daughter's been good and has done just the things that were right. A dad always falls, as the child knew he would—he brings home a present at night.

How well can I sing of such true facts as these, and nary a soul can outsing m. For many's the time, I've been hooked, if you please, by the query, "say, what did you bring me?"

Blue Band
VELVET
PENCILS
At all
Dealers
5¢
VELVET
Supreme
in their class.
Soft No. [illegible]
Medium No. [illegible]
Write for trial sample
American Lead Pencil Co.
220 Fifth Ave., New York
Makers of Venus Pencils

YOU KNOW THAT SPRING GARDEN FEELING


WHEE—I'LL GET THIS STUFF CLEANED OUT IN NO TIME AND THEN WATCH MY GARDEN GROW
DISORGANIZATION
PESSIMISM
DEFEAT
GLOOM
DISCORD
SPRING TONIC OF OPTIMISM

"CHAPMAN'S CAREER"

The Elementary and Post-Graduate Education of a "Super-Bandit"

Once a choir boy, Chapman now is guarded by 11 men as he takes three steps from court to a prison car

By GENE COHN

In Auburn Prison Gerald Chapman began his post graduate course in crime.

During the four preceding years he had been the rawest kind of an "under-grad." His thefts had been rather stupid and adolecent and he had seemed to stumble into the hands of the law after each minor crime. He was in no sense a professional, nor did he have a speaking acquaintance with the underworld.

A short period in Sing Sing preceded a transfer to Auburn and it was in the former prison that the student side of Chapman made its appearance.

It may be that the news of a ten-year term had caused him to ponder a bit. At any rate, he soon became known as a studious young man who kept pretty well to himself. He shunned his fellow convicts and buried his nose in books.

This same attitude was continued when he changed prisons. The education of Gerald Chapman had begun.

In seven years a studious young man can give himself a pretty solid educational background. It is a longer period that the average college graduate gives to his education, and seven years passed before the prison doors opened again for Chapman.

Today he can quote Walt Whitman at length; he knows a great deal of Browning and the major poets; he is well versed in world histories and one of his favorite volumes has been Woodrow Wilson's writings on economic and political subjects. His general knowledge has astounded the authorities into whose hands he fell.

And so it was but natural that he should become librarian at the prison before his term had ended. It was in the library that he first met George Anderson, the brilliant Scandinavian whose real name is said to be Von Teller and who is reported to come from a family of high standing in Sweden.

They met as intellectual equals and, as men of intelligence, they held themselves superior to most of the other prison inmates.

Whenever prison disciplinary rules allowed Anderson and Chapman would meet and talk.

Anderson was already known as an "all 'round crook." He was serving time for forging money orders in Rochester and before that his record established him variously as a burglar, a slick confidence man and a money order thief.

There seems to be little doubt that he had a profound influence upon Chapman. This influence was partly for Chapman's good, for it induced a continued desire for knowledge. And there the good ended.

As the period of his imprisonment neared an end Chapman began to show signs of ambition. It is said that he spoke to fellow prisoners of his intention to "get on" and reach a place where he could enjoy all the luxuries and pleasures the world had to afford. He did not say whether he intended to get these honestly.

And at this phase of his career there enters a third man who was one day to play the role of betrayer.

This man was Charles Loerber, alias Lambert and Leber—a very ordinary criminal. Even super-crooks need a crook of a lower order for certain work and when the day came it was to Loerber they turned. They both knew him in prison and his record showed that he could be put to good usage in minor ways.

Chapman was released in March, 1919. Within a few months of that date both Anderson and Loerber ended their terms. For two years their paths did not cross.

In the meanwhile Chapman had set about to make good his ambition for money and pleasure. His petty larceny days were over. With $30 in his pocket he went to Niagara Falls where he visited an ex-convict he had known in prison. There he stayed until he "got on his feet" when he left for Detroit.

Looking over the field of easy money Chapman decided that the thirsty public offered the quickest reward.

And Gerald Chapman made his bow as a high class bootlegger.

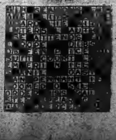
(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

Swallowed His Loot

London—William Kupper is charged here with stealing rings and then swallowing them. In the hospital it was discovered he had swallowed needles and collar studs. Evidence showed he had a mania for stealing and swallowing things, having been operated on once before so that his loot could be revealed.

Many bargains in old and second hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



NOTICE

Having decided to take some post graduate work for an indefinite length of time I will be in office during this month only.

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Coal Mine Cricket

Derbyshire, Eng.—Derbyshire coal miners started playing cricket with a shovel as a bat and a piece of coal as a ball. The first drive hit a spectator in the eye and the cricketers were fined.

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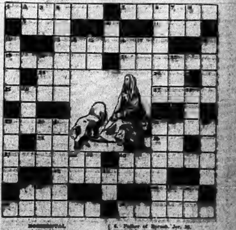
OHIO and COBLER SEED POTATOES— per bushel	$1.25
OATS— All kinds, per package	10c
HOMINY— 3 pound can	10c
SOUR MILK WITH THE CREAM— two quarts	15c
PEABERRY COFFEE— per pound	40c
BREAKFAST COFFEE— Nothing better	49c
ORANGES— per dozen	35c
GRAPE FRUIT— large ones, two for	15c
P. & G. SOAP— 6 bars for	25c
CRACKERS— Sealed or Plain, 3-pound box	42c
SWEET POTATOES— 3 pound can	30c
PUMPKIN— 3 pound can	13c
KRAUT— 3 pound can	14c
CIGARETTES— 2 packages for	25c
BUTTER NUT BREAD— per loaf	8c
WARD'S BREAD— all kinds	14c

Dressed Chickens Friday and Saturday.
All kinds Seed Sweet Potatoes Saturday

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Bible and crossword puzzle fans will find a combination of their hobbies in this puzzle. It centers around a famous incident in Biblical history, as the sketch shows. The definitions refer back to definite chapters where the words in the puzzle may be found.



HORIZONTAL

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5. [illegible] in [illegible]
9. [illegible] of [illegible]
11. [illegible] part. [illegible]
13. Pronoun—one [illegible]
15. [illegible] for wine. [illegible]
18. [illegible] who was [illegible] 2 [illegible] 2.
[illegible] of compass. Dan. 10.
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[illegible] of [illegible] body. Dan. 7.
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[illegible] ward. Dan. 2.
[illegible] to hate. Job 30.
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[illegible] of No. 1 [illegible] Dan. 6.
[illegible] of [illegible] 2.
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50. Name of city in which Elijah lived. 1 Kings 21.

VERTICAL

2. [illegible] Jer. 15.
3. [illegible] in scale.
4. [illegible] (pl.) Dan. 2.
6. Father of Baruch. Jer. 32.
7. With. Dan. 6.
8. Name of altar. Josh. 22.
[illegible] Dan. 6.
[illegible] Dan. 2.
[illegible] Dan. 6.
[illegible] pronoun. Dan. 9.
[illegible] Dan. 6.
[illegible] Pronoun. [illegible]
[illegible] this [illegible]
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[illegible] in [illegible] Dan. 6.
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A division of the earth.
[illegible] (up on foot). Dan. 10.
[illegible]
[illegible] Dan. 2.
[illegible] between the [illegible]
Land and south pole. 1 Kings 7.
39. [illegible] son of Judah. Gen. [illegible]
[illegible] note in scale.
[illegible] 1 Kings 2.
44. [illegible] Dan. 4.
45. Third note in scale.
47. [illegible] of [illegible]
48. Point of compass between [illegible] and South Pole. Dan. 11.

PERSONALS

CALL MEET OF BIBLE SCHOOL OFFICERS

All officers and teachers of the Christian Bible School please remember to be present tonight at 8:30 for our regular meeting—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Secretary.

WHITE SHRINE MEETS TONIGHT

There will be a special business meeting of the White Shrine tonight, (Wednesday) at 7:30. All old and new officers please try to be there. Practice for installation also.

CLERKS MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Clerks Union will be held tomorrow night at 7:30.

C. E. Castle Assistant Manager of the Forest City Insurance Company of Rockford, is in Benton today paying insurance claims to the storm victims.

[illegible] Rich of Anna was a business visitor in Benton today.

Cottage Cheese made daily, we gladly deliver. Wardland Dairy, phone [illegible]. 250tf

Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Wilson are spending the day in St. Louis.

Miss Lydia Grant of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Webster.

Mrs. J. L. Browning was in St. Louis yesterday visiting her neice, Miss Gladys Benson, who is in a hospital.

Mrs. H. J. Ragland of West Frankfort was a business visitor in Benton yesterday.

the Knights of Pythias Hall for women only March 30, and March 31 for men only. Everybody is invited. Bring some one with you. The subject is "Catholicism."—J. L. Franklin. 7412

Mrs. N. A. Starks of West Frankfort was a business visitor in Benton yesterday afternoon.

NOTICE—Carbon removed in less than one hour. No fluid, no compounds. Will guarantee the work. 4 cylinder only $1.00; 6 cylinder $1.50. Can remove carbon from tractors or gasoline engines.—George H. Fleischmann, 502 South First St. Phone 205 W. 7213

Dr. J. W. Clayton of Johnston City was a visitor at the Cline-Vick Drug store yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Biggs are spending the day in St. Louis.

Claude Brown attended the Rotary Convention in Belleville yesterday.

PEONIE GROWERS—ATTENTION We are in the market for Peonies on consignment.—DuQuesne Cut Flower Exchange, 620 Penn. Ave. Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Hugh Stoddard was a business visitor in West Frankfort this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pemberton are spending a few days in St. Louis.

Mark Funk of Winchester, Illinois, was in Benton yesterday conferring with E. B. [illegible] concerning plans for a horse show to be held during the Franklin County Fair, this fall.

Dr. W. H. Alvis was a business visitor in Marion last evening.

Mrs. Cliff Davis and Mrs. Horace Moore motored to DuQuoin yesterday and spent the afternoon.

Mrs. Cecl Wilmore is visiting friends in St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clarke of DuQuoin are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Cliff Davis and family.

D. C. [illegible] of West Frankfort was a business visitor in Benton this morning.

Anyone desiring the services of a special nurse may obtain one by calling Telephone No. 116. 7043

Stop Child's Cough Quick--To-day

Before it has a chance to develop into croup or something [illegible], get right after that cough of your child's. No use to dose with [illegible] cough syrups. At once give Kemp's Balsam—a fine old-fashioned tried and proven medicine safe for children. It heals the throat and prevents the cold from going through the whole system. Only 30 cents at all stores.

For that Cough! KEMP'S BALSAM

PRE-EASTER MEETINGS FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The meetings last evening were very interesting and helpful. There was a marked increase in the attendance. Our lay-preachers each brought us a very happy and profitable message. A diversion of this sort heightens the interest of all and is decidedly worth while. We very kindly thank these good brethern.

This evening, 7:30, the meeting will be in charge of the Outlook Class. The ladies will make up the choir and three special vocal music numbers will be given as follows:

Solo—Mrs. W. A. Gott; Duet, Mrs. Gott, and Miss Fanny Hill; Trio, Mrs. Gott, Miss Hill and Mrs. Terhune. Mrs Jessie Barnfield will give the invocation. Rev. Terhune will speak on "Religious Joys."

The Outlook Class will no doubt strive to be well represented at this service. This is an exceedingly live class and doing a great work as is also every other class in the Sunday school.

The choir will furnish special music tomorrow evening, consisting of special chorus work. The sermon topic will be "God's call for Laborers." Each service is decidedly worth while and carries a new spirit of devotion to Christ and his church.

Remember this evening at 7:30.

O. C. Grimmett is ill at his home on North Main street.

Illinois State Accredited chicks. Your success depends on the quality of chicks you secure this spring. You must determine that part now, next fall will be too late, so play safe. Have no regrets. Barred Rocks, White Rocks, S. C. R. I. Red, $15 per 100; Leghorns $14 per 100, post paid; 100 per cent alive delivery. John L. Laird, Mt. Vernon. 7616

First Christian

Tonight at seven o'clock a baptismal service will be conducted. This service will precede the evening church service which will meet at 7:30. All the friends of the ones to be baptized are invited to attend the first service and all the members of the church are urged to attend the second services.

We especially expect all those who are doing personal work to be present to report work done.

The pastor will present a blackboard study tonight which will assist everyone to better understand the plan of redemption.

After the evening service the Bible School Workers' Conference will meet for only a few minutes. Every officer and teacher should be on hands.

Better Live Stock and Improved Feed Methods

In recent years various methods have been developed for encouraging the adoption of better live stock and improved methods of handling and feeding them. Five years ago the department started the better sires, better stock campaign and now there are more than 15,000 farmers throughout the country who have pledged themselves to use nothing but pure bred sires of any kind on their farms. Other factors in present-day live stock improvement are boys' and girls' clubs, demonstrations, exhibits, ton-litter clubs, thousand-pound calf clubs, country-sire-sales plan, cow-testing associations, stallion registry, co-operative bull associations, ram rings, poultry improvement activities and various other means. The United States Department of Agriculture is active in encouraging all of these various means of improvement.

Why We Climb Trees

London—Children's fondness for climbing trees comes from their monkey ancestors, insists J. R. Lesson famous scientist. He argues that we are "cousins of the monkeys 50 times removed."

Aids School

Columbia, Mo.,—A farmer in the Ozarks who cannot read or write has subscribed $3000 to the University of Missouri Building Fund. He signed his check by making an X on it.

Subscribe for the Evening News, "Franklin County's Home Daily."

ITCHING ECZEMA DRIED RIGHT UP BY THIS SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like a cold cream.

HEARING STARTS ON APPEAL OF CUT-OFF CASE

CHICAGO, April 1.—(By A. P.)—That a "dummy" line is within the law was argued before the appellate court of Illinois on an appeal of the Illinois Central railroad from an injunction restraining it from financing the construction of a cut-off by the Southern Illinois and Kentucky lines.

The appellees, namely, the state of Illinois and certain residents of Cairo and other cities on the existing lines of the Illinois Central, contend that the Illinois Central seeks to do thru the Southern Illinois and Kentucky railroad which it created for that purpose what it may not legally do in its own name—building the cut-off from Edgewood to Kentucky points.

Tentative and qualified assent to the arguments of the appellant to the proposed new lines is legal was informally expressed from the bench by Judge Thomas Taylor who sat with Judge John O'Connor and Charles Thompson.

Would Regulate Correspondence Schools Course

SPRINGFIELD, April 1.—(By A. P.)—Regulation of all correspondence schools doing business in Illinois that purports to prepare students for careers as doctors, dentists or kindred profession is provided for in a bill introduced this morning in the Senate by Senator Dailey of Peoria. The bill would require all such institutions to be registered and accredited by the department of registration and education.

ONE FIRM PAYS $69,170.51 LOSS TO STORM VICTIMS

The Reed and Darnell Insurance Agency have four adjusters working with them this week paying claims to cyclone sufferers. They expect to have all of their claims paid by Thursday night.

The Westchester Fire Insurance Company, of which Mr. Reed is adjuster, has paid sixty-one losses, totaling $69,170.51.

Private Funeral For Ardie Miller

Private funeral services for Ardie Miller will be conducted from the home, west of Benton, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Stanley McCollum Post of the American Legion, of which Mr. Miller was a member, will have charge of the services.

Many are the expressions of regret that have been uttered today by friends of the dead man, over his rash act of yesterday. Those who know him best believe that the taking of his own life was a result of shell shock suffered while serving with the American army in France. Those who knew him before the war and after his return home say that a great change was visible, and that shell shock and the horrors of war were to blame.

No Amazons There

London—The senate of the University of North Wales refused to allow the women students of the college to hold a boat race because "it would involve too great a strain on them."

YOUNG STAGING UNIQUE SALE OF HOUSE DRESSES

H. O. Young, of the Young Mercantile Company, is staging a novel merchandising idea in the sale of house dresses which he is advertising thru the Evening News for tomorrow (Thursday) only.

Mr. Young has purchased thirty-eight dozen house dresses, made up in the latest fashions, and of excellent quality, fast color gingham, which he will place on sale Thursday morning at the ridiculously low price of 99 cents each. The sale is to last for one day only, Mr. Young says, and he expects that every one of these dresses will have been sold before the store closes at 6 o'clock tomorrow night.

Scent Bottles Latest

London—Scent bottles in the shape of stork, sheep, cows, elephants, pigs, horses and tigers are now the vogue here. The scent drops from the bill or mouth of the bird or animal.

He Doesn't Know What It Is To Suffer These Days, States Treadwell

"Seemed Like Nothing Would Help Me Until I Got Karnak. But This Medicine Has Made A New Man of Me," Says Peoria Citizen.

"Yes sir, I feel like a new man now—I don't know what it is to suffer these days." This is the enthusiastic statement of Mr. Geo. Treadwell, well known carpenter living at 162 Swinnerton St., Peoria, Ill.

"Before I found Karnak I tried so many things that I was simply sick and tired of paying out money without getting any relief," continued Mr. Treadwell. "My case was a mighty mean one of indigestion, constipation and nervousness. I suffered both day and night from sour stomach, and though ate scarcely anything at all I was sure to suffer afterwards from gas bloating, headaches and dizzy spells. Seemed like nothing would even so much as give me any relief, and I felt so miserable that I could hardly hold my hammer or drive a nail.

"Finally I was told to get Karnak, and by the way it went after my troubles it just seemed to have been made especially for my case. Five bottles have put me in the pink of condition. I have such a hearty appetite I can hardly eat enough now, and every morsel agrees with me perfectly. The stomach trouble, gas bloating, headaches, dizzy spells and nervousness are all gone, and I feel so fine that a good days work just makes me feel right now. I only regret that I didn't have Karnak long before I did, and saved myself so much suffering. This new medicine is a world beater."

Karnak is sold in Benton by the Stegmeyer-Woolard Drug Co., and at leading drug stores in other cities.

SPRING CLEARANCE

SALE

OF HOT POINT

Electric Ranges

20% DISCOUNT 20%

On All Hot Point Ranges in stock

OFFER ENDS APRIL 15th

Come in today—if you want one of the bargains. Tomorrow will probably be too late as this special price applies only to ranges now in stock.

Don't Forget, Come In Today

Central Illinois Public Service Company

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BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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SYNOPSIS

Baree, the wolf-dog, attracted from the cabin of Pierrot, the trapper, by the call of the wolves, and Maheegun, the young she-wolf who was on the same quest, at length overtook the pack. A gray wolf advanced to Maheegun and she snarled at him. Baree sought to protect her, whereupon a horde of the beasts attacked him and he barely escaped with his life. Badly wounded, and dazed, because he had been cast out by his own kind—he was half-wolf—he fled and again wandered alone through the woods.

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued

He did not hear, a few minutes later, the howling of the disappointed wolf-horde on the other side of the river, and he no longer sensed the existence of moon or stars. Half dead, he dragged himself on until by chance he came to a clump of dwarf spruce. Into this he struggled and then dropped exhausted.

All that night and until noon the next day Baree lay without moving. The fever burned in his blood; it flamed high and swift toward death; then it ebbed slowly, and life conquered. At noon he came forth. He was weak, and he wobbled on his legs. His hind leg still dragged, and he was racked with pain.

A red ferocity grew in Baree's eyes as he snarled in the direction of last night's fight with the wolves. They were no longer his people. They were no longer of his blood. Never again could the hunt-call lure him or the voice of the pack rouse the old longing. In him there was a thing new-born, an undying hatred for the wolf, a hatred that was to grow in him until it became like a disease in his vitals, a thing ever present and insistent, demanding vengeance on their kind.

"To Nepeese and Baree it was a wild and joyous adventure that never for a day grew tiresome."

CHAPTER XIX

At the cabin on the Gray Loon, on the fourth night of Baree's absence, Pierrot was smoking his pipe after a great supper of caribou tenderloin he had brought in from the trail, and Nepeese was listening to his tale of the remarkable shot he had made, when a sound at the door interrupted them. Nepeese opened it, and Baree came in. The cry of welcome that was on the girl's lips died there instantly, and Pierrot stared as if he could not quite believe this creature that had returned was the wolf-dog. Three days and nights of hunger in which he could not hunt because of the leg that dragged had put on him the marks of starvation. Battle-scarred and covered with dried blood-clots that still clung tenaciously to his long hair, he was a sight that drew at last a long breath from Nepeese. A queer smile was growing in Pierrot's face as he leaned forward in his chair; and then slowly rising to his feet, and looking closer, he said to Nepeese:

"Ventre Saint Gris! Oui, he has been to the pack, Nepeese, and the pack turned on him. It was not a two-wolf fight—non! It was the pack. He is cut and torn in fifty places. And—mon Dieu, he is alive!"

In Pierrot's voice there was growing wonder and amazement. He was incredulous, and yet he could not disbelieve what his eyes told him. What had happened was nothing short of a miracle, and for a time he uttered not a word more but remained staring in silence while Nepeese woke from her astonishment to give Baree doctoring and food. After he had eaten ravenously of cold boiled mush she began bathing his wounds in warm water, and after that she soothed them with bear-grease, talking to him all the time in her soft Cree.

In a week or two the heavier snows came, and Pierrot began making his trips over the trap-lines. Nepeese had entered into a thrilling bargain with him this winter. Pierrot had taken her into partnership. Every fifth trap, every fifth deadfall, and every fifth poison-bait was to be her own, and what they caught or killed was to bring a bit nearer to realization a wonderful dream that was growing in the Willow's soul. Pierrot had promised. If they had good luck that winter, they would go down together on the last snows to Nelson House and buy the little old organ that was for sale there; and if the organ was sold, they would work another winter, and get a new one.

This plan gave Nepeese an enthusiastic and tireless interest in the trap-line. With Pierrot it was more or less a fine bit of strategy. He would have sold his hand to give Nepeese the organ; he was determined that she should have it, whether the fifth traps and the fifth deadfalls and the fifth poison-baits caught the fur or not. The partnership meant nothing so far as that was concerned. But in another way it meant to Nepeese a business interest, the thrill of personal achievement. Pierrot impressed on her that it made a comrade and co-worker of her on the trail. That was his scheme: to keep her with him when he was away from the cabin. He knew that Bush McTaggart would come again to the Gray Loon, probably more than once during the winter. He had swift dogs, and it was a short journey. And when McTaggart came, Nepeese must not be at the cabin—alone.

Pierrot's trap-line swung into the north and west, covering in all a matter of fifty miles, with an average of two traps, one deadfall, and a poison-bait to each mile. It was a twisting line blazed along streams for mink, otter, and marten, piercing the deepest forests for fisher-cat and lynx and crossing lakes and storm-swept strips of barrens where poison-baits could be set for fox and wolf. Halfway over this line Pierrot had built a small log cabin, and at the end of it another, so that a day's work meant twenty-five miles. This was easy for Pierrot, and not hard on Nepeese after the first few days.

All through October and November they made the trips regularly, making the round every six days, which gave one day of rest at the cabin on the Gray Loon and another day in the cabin at the end of the trail. To Pierrot the winter's work was business, the labor of his people for many generations back; to Nepeese and Baree it was a wild and joyous adventure that never for a day grew tiresome. Even Pierrot could not quite immunize himself against their enthusiasm. It was infectious, and he was happier than he had been since his sun had set that evening the princess mother died.

One afternoon early in December, as they were returning to the Gray Loon, Pierrot stopped suddenly a dozen paces ahead of Nepeese and stared at the snow. A strange snowshoe trail had joined their own and was heading toward the cabin. For half a minute Pierrot was silent and scarcely moved a muscle as he stared. The trail came straight out of the north—and off there was Lac Bain. Also they were the marks of large snowshoes, and the stride indicated was that of a tall man. Before Pierrot had spoken, Nepeese had guessed what they meant.

"M'sieu the Factor from Lac Bain!" she said.

Pierrot, deep in his own sombre thoughts, scarcely heard the strange laugh that came suddenly from her lips. Nepeese was listening to the growl that was again in Baree's throat. It was a low but terrible sound. When half a mile from the cabin, she unslung the panniers from his shoulders and carried them herself. Ten minutes later they saw a man advancing to meet them.

It was not McTaggart. Pierrot recognized him, and with an audible breath of relief waved his hand. It was DeBar, who trapped in the Barren Country north of Lac Bain. Pierrot knew him well. They had exchanged fox-poisons. They were friends, and there was pleasure in the grip of their hands. DeBar stared then at Nepeese.

DeBar lost no time in explaining his mission, and before they reached the cabin Pierrot and Nepeese knew why he had come. M'sieu, the Factor at Lac Bain, was leaving on a journey in five days, and he had sent DeBar as a special messenger to request Pierrot to come up to assist the clerk and the half-breed storekeeper in his absence. Pierrot made no comment at first. But he was thinking. Why had Bush McTaggart sent for him? Why had he not chosen some one nearer? Not until a fire was crackling in the sheet-iron stove in the cabin, and Nepeese was busily engaged getting supper, did he voice these questions to the fox hunter.

DeBar shrugged his shoulders.

"He asked me, at first, if I could stay. But I have a wife with a bad lung, Pierrot. It was caught by frost last winter, and I dare not leave her long alone. He has great faith in you. Besides, you know all the trappers on the Company's books at Lac Bain. So he sent for you, and begs you not to worry about your fur-lines, as he will pay you double what you would catch in the time you are at the Post."

(To be continued)

The NUT CRACKER

BY JOE WILLIAMS

Quinlan of the Columbus club cannot read English. This leaves him nothing to read but the sport pages.

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The experts are picking the Giants and Senators to repeat. This ought to be encouraging to the other 14 clubs.

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Diving for sponges is an important business in Florida. So is the business of sponging, we've noticed.

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It takes Mr. O'Goofty to massacre the ancient saws. His latest is, "The proof of the pudding is the pie."

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Louis Firpo is coming back to this country to fight for Tex Rickard;

To flop for Tex Rickard would be nearer the truth.

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Babe Ruth has three injured fingers on his right hand. This interferes seriously with the snapping gesture which he habitual employs in shooting craps.

It is estimated 150 young ball players were taken south this spring who hadn't a chance to make good. But think how it stimulated the picture postcard trade.

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We are surprised to hear too many steaks make Nurmi ill. We had al-

ways heard these amateurs couldn't ture postcard trade.

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Johnny Kilbane is grooming a Cleveland fighter for the feather weight title. It is hoped Johnny will not forget to teach him his famous left-knee uppercut.

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No only does it seem impossible to introduce Mr. Dempsey to fight, but it seems equally impossible to get him to shut up.

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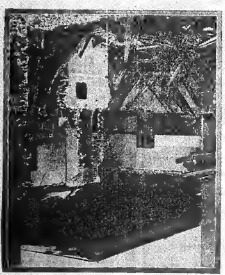
That low moaning you hear is not from the tornado belt but from the coaches of the land who have just heard that the Notre Dame team is in spring training.

SCHOOL WRECKED BY BOMB



One man lost his life and houses within several blocks were rocked by a bomb blast which wrecked the Regent Square schoool in Swissvale, a suburb of Pittsburg. Authorities have faild to find a clue to the bomb-throwers.

LITTLE TEN TO MEET MAY 2ND IN MARION, ILL.

B. T. H. S. Will Be Represented In Track and Intellectual Events

Prominent high school principals of Egypt met at a meeting in Marion, and laid plans for the Little Ten conference track and intellectual meet to be held in Marion on May 2.

The principals present were, Harry Taylor, of Harrisburg township high school; Ralph E. Stringer, of Herrin township high school; H. Boone, of Carbondale community high school; and Arnq Bratten, of Marion township high school.

They decided that medals of gold silver and bronze would be awarded to winners of first, second and third prizes in the following events:

Dramatic reading.
Humorous reading.
Oration.
Extemperaneous speech.
Boys' vocal solo.
Girls' vocal solo.
Boys' quartet.
Girls' quartet.
100 yard dash.
220 yard dash.
440 yard dash.
220 low hurdles.
880 varsity relay.
880 freshman relay.
Half-mile run.
Mile run.
High jump.
Board jump.
Hop, step and jump.
Javelin throw.
Shot put.
Pole vault.

In the boys and girls quartet, medals will be given to each individual of the quartet and in the varsity relay, medals will be given to each individual member of the relay team. A shield will be given to the winner of the freshman relay, but no wards will be given to winner of second and third places in the freshman relay.

All of the above mentioned events both in track and intellectual, will count a certain number of points in winning the meet, with the exception of the freshman relay race.

Preliminary intellectual try-outs, will be conducted Saturday morning, May 2, at one of the churches in Marion. The track and field events will be held at the Williamson county fair grounds, Saturday afternoon and the finals for the intellectual meet will be held Saturday night.

Special designs for the medals will be made later. These designs will especially apply to the Little Ten conference.

MICHIGAN TURNS TO TRACK AND BASEBALL

Michigan, after a mediocre basketball season, has turned to track and baseball activities where prospects in both sports appear good. The thinclad agrregation stacks up as one of the best in years while the diamond squad needs by a successor to Jack Blott behind the plate and a first-class pitcher to look formidable.

The Classified Column will sell anything you have for sale. Run an ad and be convinced. You will be surprised at the results obtained from ads ran in this column.

Ads in This Paper Have a Message For You

ONCE HAM-AND-EGGER IN NEW YORK, NOW WOULD BE PRESIDENT OF GER. REPUBLIC.

By ALEXANDER HERMAN

NEW YORK, April 1.—Some old time "ham-an-eggers"—fourth rate prizefighters who rarely get beyond the second round—are watching the progress of the German presidential election with great interest.

For Ernst Thaelmann, one of their number, is running for the office.

He is the communist candidate, and didn't score very heavily in the first election, March 29, when he polled less than 2,000,000 votes. But then no one did get the decision—for there wasn't a majority vote for any of the combatants.

By April 26, the next election, Thaelmann may pick up some of the votes his party lost. But the old-timers here aren't taking and bets.

"Thaelmann was an awful bum scrapper," they recall. "We dont think he ever won a bout."

But no one can recall exactly when he lost one. For Thaelmann is a man of mystery.

He came to this country, and hoboed his way around. When he was down and out he would try his hand in the prize fight ring.

Then he disappeared.

The next thing heard of him was his appearance in the political arena—in Germany.

If he gets elected, some of the old fighters may start recalling the time when he did show promise. He will be heralded as another Trotsky, who went from seclusion in The Bronx to fame in Russia.

But if he gets defeated, they will relegate him to the realm of "hasbeens—who never was much anyhow."

DEALERS TO PUT GUARANTEE ON USED FORD CARS

One of the most important steps yet undertaken to protect used car purchasers and at the same time place the handling of such cars on a more business-like basis is the announcement by Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, that operating under a company plan, Ford dealers will hereafter place a guarantee upon used Ford cars disposed of by them.

The Ford Motor Company is the first large automobile concern to take direct steps in the matter of used cars. Inasmuch as there are about as many Fords in operation in the country as all other makes combined, it is apparent that the action of the Ford Motor Company will exert a wide influence on the marketing of used cars, and in improving conditions generally in that phase of the automobile business.

"Every used Ford car represents so much unused transportation and is of value to someone" Mr. Ford said in his statement regarding the plan. "The Ford dealer through his position and intimate knowledge of the car certainly is the best judge as to the value of this transportation—the best to determine a price on the mileage the car may yet be expected to deliver—that's his business.

"With this advantage the Ford dealer is prepared to give his used car customers, benefits not likely to be obtained elsewhere.

"If re-conditioning is necessary he has the work done by trained Ford mechanics using improved equipment and genuine Ford parts, and with these economies and advantages he is able to offer the used car to the purchaser at low cost and with a guarantee covering its mechanical fitness."

The plan becomes effective at once and places a guarantee on used Ford cars purchased from authorized Ford dealers thereby insuring proper mechanical operation under ordinary driving conditions.

In assuming the direction and supervision of this plan to be carried out by its dealer organization, the Ford Motor Company feels that it is embracing an opportunity to be of greater service to those who purchase used Ford cars.

Subscribe for the Evening News.

Romance Passing

Dublin, Ireland.—Modern science is taking the romance out of the region "where the River Shannon flows." A huge hydro-electric development project has been started on the river.

Other romantic and historic spots are being stamped with the progress of science. Gasoline motor cars now churn up the mud on the road to Mandalay; a railroad runs through the famous Nottingham forest, and a large dam is being built on the Jordan river in Palestine.

A FLAPPER HEN

MARYSVILLE, Kans.—And now the flapper hen. Henry Mueller, poultry fancier, has a hen that has bloomed forth with the full plummage of a rooster. By appearance she cannot be distinguished from a rooster, and the resemblance goes so far that she even posses the two sickle feathers in the tail.

BRIEF SKETCHES OF BIG STARS
by ART

GLENN MYATT

Cleveland Indians

Catcher

Born—Little Rock, Ark., July 9, 1898.

Major League Career—Purchased by Philadelphia Athletics from Houston club of the Texas League in 1919. Sent to Milwaukee, American Association, in 1921. Sold to Cleveland at end of 1922 season.

Outstanding Feats—Batted .342 in 1924, finishing tenth among players participating in 100 or more games. Fielded .978 same season. Hit in 73 runs in 105 frays.

Highways and Buy-Ways

Before you can hope to travel the HIGHWAYS that lead to SUCCESS it is a good plan to follow the BUY-WAYS that leave enough in your purse to make a weekly or monthly deposit in the Savings Department of this bank.

Many a "GOOD BUY" is, in realty, a GOOD BY to your hard-earned dollars.

Think BEFORE you spend. Then—most likely—you will SAVE. Open a Savings Account in this bank today and you will be free from worry tomorrow.

First National Bank
Charter Member of the Federal Reserve System

Illinois Central System Shows That Freight Is Only One Cent on a Dollar Meal

Many persons have mistaken ideas about the influence of freight rates on prices. Transportation is such a stupendous thing, involving the receipt and disbursement of billions of dollars annually, that one realizes only with astonishment how small an influence it really has on prices of most commodities.

In July, 1921, we computed the cost of assembling a typical restaurant or hotel dinner at Springfield, Ill., selecting that point becuse it is a central point on our lines. At that time the freight charges on an entire meal, such as that shown below, which would cost the purchaser at least a dollar, amounted to only about 1 cent and 3 mills. Our computation has been revised on the basis of present freight rates, which are substantially lower than the rates of 1921, and the revised figures show the present freight cost of assembling this typical dollar meal to be about 1 cent and 1 mill.

Foodstuffs for this meal are assembled by rail from widely scattered parts of the country and are carried in equipment and over tracks costing billions of dollars to build and other billions of dollars to operate. And yet the entire freight cost of assembling all the items of the meal is but a small fraction more than the smallest American coin. That is the miracle of modern railway transportation.

The followng shows the information in more detail:

Item	Beginning of Rail Haul	Amount	Freight in 1925	Freight in 1921
Coffee	New Orleans	½ oz.	$.000169	$.000187
Pepper	New York	1-16 oz.	.000049	.000059
Salt	Ludington, Mich.	¾ oz.	.000028	.000041
Beef	Des Moines	8 oz.	.002525	.003275
Butter	Madison, Wis.	1 oz.	.000625	.000700
Wheat	Fargo, N. D.	2 oz.	.000456	.000518
Peas	Detroit	4 oz.	.001575	.001725
Potatoes	Waupaca, Wis.	8 oz.	.001106	.001219
Salmon	Portland, Ore.	2 oz.	.001444	.002186
Strawberries	Hammond, La.	4 oz.	.002535	.002809
Sugar	New Orleans	2 oz.	.000675	.000750
			$.011187	$.013892

The difference in the freight cost of the meal of about 2 1-5 mills is small in amount but great in proportion. It represents a reduction in freight rates on these products averaging 16½ per cent. This is roughly indicatve of the reductons made in all freight rates in the last four years. Since 1921 the public has paid about $1,600,000,000 less for railway transportation than it would have paid if there had been no reduction in rates during that period. The benefit of these rate reductions in 1924 alone amounted to about $600,000,000, or nearly $6 for every member of our population.

Increased efficiency has made this saving possible of accomplishment along with the improvement there has been in railway service. More ought to be said about the increased efficiency of American railroads than has been said. It is helping all lines of business.

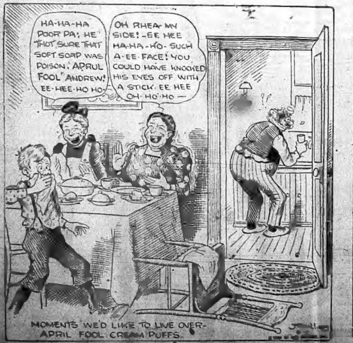
The Illinois Central System is better equipped to serve its patrons with freight and passenger transportation than ever before in its history. We request our friends to pass this word along to their friends and help us increase the number of our customers. We believe that our service to the public is appreciated by all those who use it, but we are anxious to increase the number of users of that service.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM,
President, Illinois Central System.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

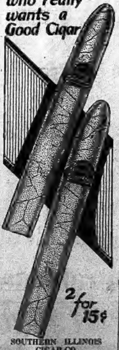

HA-HA-HA POOR PA; HE "THOT" SURE THAT SOFT SOAP WAS POISON. APRUL FOOL' ANDREW! EE-HEE-HO HO-
OH RHEA MY SIDE! -EE HEE HA-HA -HO- SUCH A-EE-FACE! YOU COULD HAVE KNOCKED HIS EYES OFF WITH A STICK. EE HEE OH-HO-HO —
MOMENTS WE'D LIKE TO LIVE OVER- APRIL FOOL CREAM PUFFS.

Charles Denby

For the Man who really wants a Good Cigar

2 for 15¢

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CIGAR CO.
DISTRIBUTORS
CENTRALIA, ILL.



FLEES PRISON

Mabel Campion of Cleveland, who was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment for murder of E. O'Connell, a carnival promoter, walked out of the women's reformatory at Marysville, O., and had a 10-hour start when her escape was noticed. Authorities have traced the woman as far as Springfield Ohio.

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SLAPOUT

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Mrs. J. O. Davis has been setting out strawberry plants this week.

Louis Kirleis made a business trip to Webb's Hill one day last week.

Mr. William Lipe has been working on the hard road the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Randall made a business trip to Webb's Hill last Thursday.

Mr. J. O. Davis has been helping Sanford Allen farm this week.

Leard and Hosea Dillon visited Edd and Virgil Britton and Amos Davis Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keelin are visiting Louis Kirleis and wife this week.

[illegible]ard Kirleis is slowly improving again and we sincerely hope that he is well in a short time.

[illegible]an Davis of Bessie was seen on our streets one day last week.

Sand. Allen called on Mrs. J. O. Davis last Monday.

Bill Browning has been farming like it was the spring of the year.

Mr. Arlie Webb and Fred Keelien have been farming for Richard Kirleis the past few days.

Mr. Berthal Robertson visited Edd Britton one day last week.

Mr. Hollie Sandusky called on Mr. Edd Britton one day last week.

Miss Ruth Dillon called on Miss Bessie Hutchens Sunday.

Mrs. J. Z. Moore and son, Dale made a business trip to Webb's Hill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Evans is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Munday this week.

Miss Ruth Dillon went to Webb's Hill Saturday evening shopping.

Miss Pauline Davis spent Saturday night with Monette Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neal are the proud parents of a ten pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis made a trip to Webb's Hill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lonian were visiting home folks Sunday evening.

Mr. Luther Aiken made a business trip to Bessie Saturday.

Monette Moore made a business trip to Webb's Hill Monday.

Miss Ruth Dillon spent Sunday evening with oMnette Moore.

Miss Clarice Allen of Sesser was seen in Slapout Sunday.

Mr. Hollie Sanduskky of Mt. Zion passed through this city enroute to Bessie one day last week.

Monnette Moore and Pauline Davis called on Miss Virginia Webb Saturday night.

A bunch of the boys from this vicinity was seen on a fishing trip Saturday night.

Earl Moore, Edd Britton, Amos, Leonard and Hosea Dillon attended church at Knob Prairie Sunday night.

Miss Virginia Webb is staying with B. F. Threlkeld at the present writing.

Ruby Moore of Benton is visiting home folks this week.

Clara and Sophia Carter visited Manion school Friday.

Mr. Amos Davis and Virgil Britton made a business trip to Mr. J. Z. Moore's Wednesday.

Tuesday is the last day in Manion school the children will now get a few months vacation.

S. A. Davis visited Mr. John Z. Moore Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willis spent Saturday night with J. O. Davis.

Mr. Luther Aiken made a business call on Mr. Jerry Neal one day last week.

Some bargains in new and second-hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over.

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10 BIG SALE DAYS 10

WE BUTCHER THE PRICE BUT NOT THE QUALITY

PEOPLES CUT-PRICE SHOE STORE

10 BIG SALE DAYS 10

AN EASTER SHOE SALE

THAT SAVES YOU FULLY 30%

TEN DAYS OF VALUES

So amazing you can hardly believe them. Come prepared for sensational savings. It is impossible in an advertisement like this, to really present to you the values offered. We have never been known to make exaggerated statements. THEREFORE, when we do use words like "SENSATIONAL," "MARVELOUS," etc., those words mean exactly what they say. Come and see—surely your eyes won't deceive you.

SALE STARTS, THURSDAY APRIL 2, 1925

MEN! CAN YOU IMAGINE

WORK SHOES

Guaranteed Solid Leather Scout Shoes—all sizes—a regular $2.50 value—

$1.69

others priced at *$1.89, $2.25 and $2.45*

LADIES

FELT SLIPPERS

One-strap, Leather Soles, Rubber Heels—all-wool "Felts"—not cotton—while they last—

All Sizes **95c** All Sizes

Your Dollar Will Do Double Duty During This Great Shoe Sale

MEN

DRESS SHOES

This lot includes all styles, Bluchers and Bals, Kid and Calfskin leathers—black and brown—Per pair

PAIR **$2.69** PAIR

others priced at *$3.47, $3.95 and $4.47*

PRICES TO SUIT ANY PURSE PRICES TO SUIT ANY PURSE PRICES TO SUIT ANY PURSE

BILLIKEN

Slippers for Children. We caught the manufacturers over-loaded and have made a splendid purchase of the lot offered. Regular values to $4.00. Oxfords and straps—black and brown—

All Sizes **$1.89** All Sizes

LADIES DRESS SLIPPERS

In this group you will find almost any style you desire—patents, kid leathers, in oxfords, straps, sandal effects, high, medium and low heels—all sizes—

Dress Up For Easter **$2.98** *Save Money "Here" Now*

DON'T BE MISLEAD

This sale includes every conceivable style, nothing reserved. Prices and profits have been forgotten—it's your golden opportunity to *SAVE*

Ladies Felt Slippers

U. S. Snugglers all-wool Felt House Slippers—leather soles, rubber heels, ribbon trimmed—beautiful assorted colors—all sizes—regular $2.25 values—

All Sizes **$1.39** All Sizes

You Can't Imagine

The wonderful bargains you will find in this Easter Shoe Sale, including all styles, at a positive saving of 30 per cent.

GET YOUR SHARE OF THESE GREAT BARGAINS

SURELY YOU WONT PASS UP THESE VALUES *SURELY YOU WONT PASS UP THESE VALUES*

MEN'S FELT HOUSE

SLIPPERS

All-wool Felts, the kind you pay $1.25 for elsewhere—sale price

All Sizes **89c** All Sizes

MEN'S

J. W. Carter's

Genuine Kangaroo leather shoes; a good comfortable and dressy shoe—a regular $6.00 value—

$4.47

Men's Oxfords

Styles of all kinds, in kid and calf skins—black and brown—all sizes—

And Up **$2.95** and Up

Ladies Slippers

On the racks and in bins you will find these extra values, styles are new but sizes broken—

PAIR **$1.98** PAIR

THE PEOPLES CUT-PRICE SHOE STORE

LOOK FOR THE YELLOW FRONT STORE—NORTH SIDE OF EAST MAIN STREET—3 DOORS FROM THE SQUARE—BENTON, ILL.

LONDON FLAPPER

The London species of flapper not only bobs her hair, she wears an Eton collar and mannish tie and fits eye-glasses with diamond-shaped thingamajigs of the same color as her tie.

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SHILOH SCHOOL

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hinkle and daughter Beatrice, Mrs. Hartrup and two daughters, Helen and Dortha, spent Saturday with Mr. J. D. Sanders and family.

B. H. Winemiller is busy in the strawberry patch these sunny days.

Mr. L. A. Ramsey and children attended the last day of school at Connor College last Saturday. Judging from the dinner and entertainment in the afternoon their teacher, J. J. Hill, has closed another term of school and he has many to his credit.

Mrs. J. D. Sanders and son Howard went to Benton Saturday morning.

Martha and Roy Beattie visited at Mr. Bates Saturday evening.

Mr. J. Q. Bates went shopping in Benton Saturday evening.

Chas. Parrish is making preparations to plant corn today, Tuesday, March 31.

Mr. Reuben Parrish visited Robert Kivett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vassey Sanders and Carrol Sanders visited J. D. Sanders and family Sunday.

Harry and Sam Ramsey called on Ranson Tate in Steel City Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. C. Beattie and children, Martha and Roy spent Sunday afternoon with J. M. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsey and daughters, Helen and Wilma spent Sunday with L. A. Ramsey.

The hum of Mr. Fryer's saw mill on the Laird farm may be heard every day.

W. H. Laird is building a new barn on his farm.

Pupils making highest grade for week ending March 27: First Grade: Mery Winemiller; Third: Eugene Winemiller; Fifth: Ruth Ramsey; Seventh: Essie Sanders.

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LIMBER LIMB

BY JOE ADAMS

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Algarnon McSnipe traded his saddle mule for a Saxophone last week.

Doc. Wicks dusted his trousers on Joe Cranks front porch, Sunday.

We have been having fine weather, with the exception of a few bad spells.

Newt Snook has a new Barlow twoblader. This is the fourth knife he has whittled away since groundhog day.

Bill Weatherby has purchased a couple of Shetland ponies and a young plow; says he is going to raise Toy Oats.

Bill Splavy purchased a new Ford last week. He bought it on the payment plan. We doubt if he can ever pay for it. He went work.

Hod Pinkon, the weather man, says we must go easy on the water supply, as there will be a shortage of "water lillies" this summer.

We can hear the frogs "croakin'" in the late evening, this is a good sign that the mosquitos will get an early start.

The writer and Sarah Snodgrass went automobiling through Lovers' Lane Sunday.

We saw Isaac Hemseley's wife dressing a big fat hen Saturday evening as we passed the house, so we decided that they would have a big dinner Sunday and invited ourselves over. The dinner was not as we expected, as Ike's wife was preparing the fowl for a neighbor.

Use Movies For Cures

Stockholm—Swedish hospitals for the insane are using moving pictures to treat insane patients. The diversion is said to be helpful in effecting cures. The same method is being used in tubercular sanitariums.

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JACKSONVILLE

By RUTH THARP

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The pupils at our school are studying real hard as this is the last week of school, the last day being April 8.

Misses Ruth Tharp and Gertie Hager spent Sunday with Misses Pauline and Reah Cross. The Sunday afternoon guests were: Russell and Paul Dale, Artie Walker, Clarence Hager and Claude Tucker, the afternoon was spent in candy making and music.

Miss Lorene Richardson was the Monday afternoon visitor at our school.

Roy Richardson of this vicinity and Miss Wilma Burns of the Frisco vicinity were married Sunday, March 29. A large crowd of young folks gathered at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Richardson, Monday night where the yuong couple was given a general charivari. All departed wishing them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Mrs. C. E. Tharp and daughters, Ruth and Isabel were in Dahlgren Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Seany were in Dahlgren Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright and sons, Herbert and Dale called at the home of Calvin Tharp and family Wednesday.

Bill Cockrum passed through our streets Friday.

Miss Ruby Tharp was absent from school two days last week on account of a severe attack of grip.

Frankie Miller took dinner with Russel Dale Sunday.

Henry Wright and sons, Dwayne, Carrol and Herbert of near Dahlgren attended Sunday school at Oak Grove Sunday morning.

Omer Allen and Frank Holner were the Sunday evening guests of Misses Pauline and Reah Cross.

Miss Floe Page has gone to Arkansas for extended visit with relatives there.

Miss Ruby Tharp attended the last day of school at Sugar Camp Saturday. The afternoon was spent in spelling which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herbert spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickle.

Leon Epperson of Mt. Vernon is visiting at the home of one of his old school mates, Claude Tucker at this writing and attended Sunday school at Oak Grove Sunday.

Sunday school at Oak Grove was well attended Sunday morning with 42 being present. A prize is to be given to the one coming every Sunday in the next quarterly, beginning with April 5th. Everybody come.

Miss Pearl Munday of this vicinity and friend of Whittington were out car riding Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Wagner and daughter, Miss Dora Mae spent a few hours of Sunday night with Mrs. Martha Tharp and daughter.

Miss Lillian and Mr. Lester Williams who are employed in the north part of the state are visiting at present with relatives in this community, and attended the charivari Monday night.

T. C. Franklin the Raleigh retailer of the Palestine vicinity was in this part of the country Monday.

When the weather changes Your food needs ICE!

Weather doesn't have to be hot to cause rapid deterioration of food. Varying temperatures cause much of the changes.

Your perishable foods, when kept outside the cold even temperature of a refrigerator, will become stale. Stale food has lost a large portion of its nourishing qualities even before you can notice any spoilage.

Use ice all the year 'round. It pays!

DEPEND ON ICE CIPSCO CERTIFIED IN ALL WEATHER

Delivered from the Clean White Wagons or by calling

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STEEL CITY

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Mr. Noah Moore has 175 more baby chicks hatched out now.

Mr. Wallace Manis motored to West Frankfort Sunday.

Mr. Bert Basham has returned to Chicago after a short visit with his mother here.

Mrs. Claude Simmons and her son, Claude, Jr., visited her folks here this week.

Our Sunday school contest for the big egg roast is going at full blast.

Most of the people here are planting garden this week.

Mr. Harvey Basham of West Frankfort visited his mother here today.

Farm Progress Result of Tests

Thirty-Eight Years of Research Show Results.

Significant progress in Illinois farming was greatly stimulated by the establishment of a state agricultural experiment station at the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, 38 years ago, in the opinion of H. W. Mumford, present dean of the college and director of its agricultural experiment station, who has watched the trend of farming in the state for more than a score of years. A record of the great forward strides which Illinois agriculture has made during these 38 years is to be found in the accomplishments and far-reaching discoveries which the experiment station has made since it was started almost two score years ago.

For instance, the dairy department alone has been responsible for enough new discoveries and facts to bring about almost revolutionary changes in farming, and yet this department is only one of the six major ones of the college. Among other things this one department devised a method for condensing buttermilk, a method which is now widely used. Just recently it has worked out a system for making buttermilk out of skim milk. Details of this method have not yet been made public, but the method is expected to prove useful and will make it possible to conserve skim milk, which is now frequently wasted.

During the sugar shortage the department devised a method for conserving sugar in the manufacture of ice cream. This method was widely used in commercial ice cream plants during the war.

The department also has shown the value of sunflowers as a silage crop for dairy cattle. This information is extremely valuable to farmers located in sections where good corn cannot be grown, due either to drought or insect pests.

Information that has been valuable both to milk producers and milk distributors has been developed by the department in the studies which it has made on the relation between the care of milk utensils and the germ content of milk.

Valuable Dairy Work.

Chief among the accomplishments of the dairy department is the pioneer work which it did as early as 1906 in showing the difference in value of individual dairy cows. In connection with this work, the experiment station of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, was the first agricultural experiment station to work out in dollars and cents the economic meaning of the difference in the production of cows and put it in such a comprehensive manner that it had a practical application to every dairy farm.

An idea of the importance of this economic study to farmers and dairymen of the state can be gained from some of the facts which were discovered. Among other things it was found that, under ordinary farm conditions, the cow producing 5,000 pounds of milk and 200 pounds of fat in a year makes her owner about one-fourth as much profit as the cow producing 8,000 pounds of milk and 320 pounds of fat. In other words, a 60 per cent increase in production meant a 400 per cent increase in profits.

As a result of this research work and the educational campaign which followed it, the greatly increased value of the good dairy cow over the poor producer has become obvious. It is now universally accepted and taken as the foundation of all profitable dairy farming.

After dairymen generally became convinced of the advantages of high-producing cows over low-producing ones, there was still another problem to be solved. Good dairy cows could not be bought in large enough numbers at a reasonable price to supply the demand and many farmers said that they could not afford to raise heifer calves even from their best cows, because it took too much milk. Research work then was started to determine the minimum amount of milk required to raise a calf successfully and how this milk should be fed. It was found, after experimenting with the feeding of many calves, that they could be raised successfully on 150 pounds of whole milk and 400 pounds of skim milk if this was fed in the first 60 days of their life and careful attention given to the proper feeding of grain and hay.

Prove Value of Good Sires.

The value of pure-bred sires was stressed along with other points in the educational campaign which was carried out in connection with all this work. Among other things it was brought out that calves take their qualities from both parents, thereby making it just as important to have good blood on the sire side as to have good cows.

Cows kept at present in the dairy region are largely grades of the leading dairy breeds and, as a result of the years of research and educational work done by the experiment station of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, the animals are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

TO HIS LAST RESTING PLACE

In accordance with the wish of Mrs. Dewey, the body of the late Admiral Dewey was removed from the Arlington National Cemetery to the National Cathedral where it will rest permanently beside the body of Woodrow Wilson. The photo shows the caisson bearing the casket passing through Fort Meyer, Va., with the Washington Monument and the Capitol in the background.

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KNOB PRAIRIE

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The farmers are getting busy as it is time to begin farming.

Mr. Will Conover was laid to rest at this place Monday. His death was due to injuries received in the tornado, March 18.

Amos Graddy spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

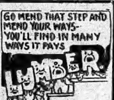
Hazel Eldridge and children are spending a few days this week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Shepherd.

Charlie Akin is building him a storm cellar.

Chalen Akin, who is attending school at West Frankfort was home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Billie Foster called on Hat Summers last Friday evening.

Sunday school at this place was well attended Sunday.


GO MEND THAT STEP AND MEND YOUR WAYS— YOU'LL FIND IN MANY WAYS IT PAYS

ESKEW'S

LUMBER SEXTETTE

Don't allow your house to go begging for needed repairs. It is cheaper to keep a house properly repaired and renovated from year to year than it is to wait until its wretched appearance calls for the expenditure of a large sum of money.

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CHINAWARE SALE

DINNER PLATES, CUPS AND SAUCERS, FRUITS, OATMEAL BOWLS, PIE PLATES AND LARGE PLATTERS—VALUES TO $1.00—SOME SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT—CHOICE

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Two Live Gold Fish

in a glass globe
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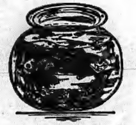
FREE  FREE

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One outfit to a customer.

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Here are woolens from the finest looms in Europe and America, styled by designers whose word is the authority, tailored by master craftsmen.

In design—in weave and color—in "hang" and workmanship you'll find these clothes distinctively fine.

They are the authentic styles for spring; we invite you to see them.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FOR SUPERVISOR

We are authorized to announce that WALTER T. SEARS is a candidate for Supervisor of Benton Township on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday, April 7.

We are authorized to announce that FRED NEAL is a Candidate for the office of Supervisor of Benton Township on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election, to be held Tuesday, April 7.

FOR ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR

We are authorized to announce that ELZA P[illegible] is a candidate for Assistant Supervisor of Benton Township on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday, April 7.

We are authorized to announce that HENRY [illegible] is a candidate for Assistant Supervisor of Benton Township on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday April 7.

We are authorized to announce that RO-[illegible]LLMON is a candidate for Assistant Supervisor of Benton Township on the [illegible] ticket, subject to the will of the [illegible] the annual election Tuesday, April 7.

We are authorized to announce that [illegible]NG ROBINSON is a candidate for Assistant Supervisor of Benton Township, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election Tuesday April 7.

We are authorized to announce S. A. McDONALD is a candidate on the Republican ticket for Assistant Supervisor of Benton Township, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday April 7.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

We are authorized to announce that W. W. YOUNG will be a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Benton Township, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday, April 7.

We are authorized to announce that GEO V. ENGELMAN is a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Benton Township, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday, April 7.

We are authorized to announce that WM. MERCER is a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Benton Township on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday, April 7.

We are authorized to announce that C. B. TEAGUE is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for Justice of the Peace of Benton Township subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday April 7th.

We are authorized to announce that S. W. SWAIN is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for Justice of the Peace of Benton Township, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday April 7.

We are authorized to announce that E. O. DIAL is a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Benton Township, on the Democratic ticket subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday April 7.

We are authorized to announce that D. A. MOORE, of Logan, is a candidate for Justice of the peace of Benton Township, on the Democratic ticket subject to the will of the voters at the annual election Tuesday April 7.

We are authorized to announce that GEO. B. MOORE is a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Benton Township on the Democratic ticket subject to the will of voters at the annual election Tuesday April 7.

We are authorized to announce that JAMES ALLOWAY is a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of Justice of the Peace, of Benton Township on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held on Tuesday April 7.

FOR CONSTABLE

We are authorized to announce that JAMES S. FRITCHARD is a candidate for the office of Constable of Benton Township on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday April 7.

We are authorized to announce that G. E. "[illegible]o" SULLINS, is a candidate for the office of Constable of Benton Township, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday, April 7.

We are authorized to announce that EVERTT STEWART is a candidate for Constable of Benton Township, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday April 7.

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We are authorized to announce that E. O. [illegible]LLEY is a candidate for constable of Benton Township on the Democratic ticket subject to the will of the voters at the Annual election Tuesday April 7.

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We are authorized to announce that EARL [illegible]TRAMEL is a candidate for Constable of Benton Township, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election to be held Tuesday April 7.

Little Girl Manikins

PARIS, March 30.—Little girl manikins, from 10 to 14 years old, are the latest innovations in the Paris fashion houses. After they complete displaying clothes before buyers they are given a glass of port wine before being returned to their parents.

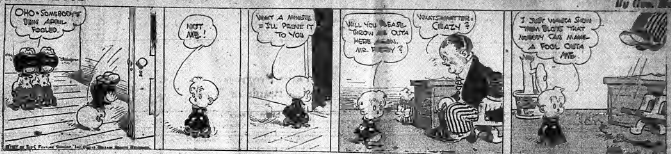
No. 4

Nobody Loves You

It is impossible to get anywhere if you are a crab. Nobody loves you. To be successful you must have a kindly, lovable disposition. You can not have this with an unhealthy liver and stomach. They don't go together. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has given complete and permanent results in thousands of such cases. Our advice to everyone troubled in this way, especially when accompanied with bloating in the stomach, is to try this remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the [illegible] which causes practically all [illegible] liver and intestinal [illegible], including [illegible]. At all druggists.

JERRY ON THE JOB

By Geo. McManus


OHO = SOMEBODY'S BEEN APRIL FOOLED.
NOT ME!
WAIT A MINUTE = I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU
WILL YOU PLEASE THROW ME OUTA HERE AGAIN, MR. F[illegible]Y?
WHATSAMATTER = CRAZY?
I JUST WANTA SHOW THEM BLOTS THAT NOBODY CAN MAKE A FOOL OUTA ME.

$ALESMAN $AM

By Swan

FOR SALE ONE FAMILY CLASS DONKEY APPLY INSIDE
YEAH, SAM - MAC COULDNT PAY HIS FURNITURE BILL, SO HE GAVE ME HIS DONKEY TO SETTLE IT
WHEW! - YOU SURE LOST MONEY ON THAT DEAL
HEY!
G & H Co.
DON'T WORRY - I KNOW HOW TO SELL HIM AND MAKE MONEY - SO IF ANYBODY COMES IN AND WANTS TO BUY HIM, CALL ME - UNDERSTAND?
YESSIR
OH GUZZ - SOMEBODY WANTS TO SEE YOU
YESSIR -
I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT DONKEY YOU HAVE FOR SALE, I LIKE

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

POP, WHERE IS THE WIND WHEN IT AINT BLOWIN'?
OH, UP IN THE SKY SOMEWHERE = NOW LET ME ALONE!
WELL, WHERE DOES IT GO WHEN IT'S BLOWIN'?
GOOD GRIEF!! IF YOU ASK ME ANOTHER QUESTION I'LL GO OUT AND JUMP IN THE RIVER!!!!
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?
POP, CAN I COME OUT AN' SEE YOU DO IT?

MOM'N POP

By Taylor

SAY CHICK COME IN HERE
YESSIR!
SINCE I PUT YOU IN CHARGE OF OUR FILING SYSTEM IT'S A WRECK! - I FIND G'S FILED UNDER M AND R'S UNDER V AND A LOT OF OTHER MISTAKES
IT'LL TAKE A WEEK TO GET THINGS STRAIGHTENED OUT AGAIN - HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR THIS?
WELL Y'SEE MAC I HAVEN'T BEEN FEELING WELL LATELY - I'VE HAD A COLD IN MY HEAD OR SOMETHING!!
I GUESS IT'S ONLY A COLD!!
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THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

HOLD-ER NEWT SHE'S AREARIN
NO SAH BOSS AH DONE KNOWED THIS WAS A JOKE, TAKIN DIS TOWEL DOWN ON APRIL FOOLS DAY - DEYS TWO MONTHS MORE WEAR IN DIS TOWEL!!
YOU SAY - THAT TOWEL HAS PASSED OVER A LOT OF FACES?
NO-NO - I SAY NOW HE WILL COUNT ALL THE WHITE SPACE!
YOU'RE RIGHT MOSE - I THOUGHT THIS WAS TH' FIRST OF JUNE!!
NO MORE TILL YOU GET HOME!
STANLEY
AFTER A WINTER OF CONSTANT USE THE LARGE ROLLER TOWEL AT THE CENTRAL HOTEL WAS TAKEN DOWN EARLY TODAY.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

Y'KNOW, - WE AIN'T MAKING ANY HEADWAY FINDING OUT WHAT IT IS THAT TH' MAJOR HAS UP IN HIS ROOM! - WE'VE TRIED EVERY TRICK IN TH' BOOK, BUT HE WON'T EVEN GIVE US A TUMBLE ABOUT WHAT IT IS!
SAY, - I'LL TELL YOU HOW WE'LL PLAY THAT OL' BAGPIPE, - JUST IGNORE HIM, - DON'T SHOW ANY INTEREST IN HIS AFFAIRS, AN' FIRST THING Y'KNOW HE'LL COME OUT OF HIS TRANCE AN' TELL US ALL ABOUT IT!
THAT'S TH' SYSTEM! - DON'T GIVE HIM A NOD, AN' HE'LL SOON SLIDE DOWN TH' POLE! - REMEMBER WHAT CONFUCIOUS TOLD TH' BOYS AT TH' FEED STORE - "EVEN THE STRONGEST MAN CAN'T HOLD HIS TONGUE!"
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FOR RENT—Modern rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 384. 04tf

FOR RENT—2 houses in West City cheap. Phone 189W or 474W. 74tf

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FOR RENT—modern brick, 6 room bungalow, close to high school and grade school. See Sam Pyle or call 186. 73tf

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FOR RENT—5-room house on N. McLeansboro. See Leonard Perry, 100 South 8th St. 75t4

FOR RENT—Free to storm victim, 25-acre farm 3½ miles east of Benton; 4-room house, barn and out buildings, garden, truck patch and orchard. Free use this season to person made homeless by storm. See G. D. Shaw.

FOR SALE

For Pure Bred Baby Chix write E. L. Payne at Egyptian Poultry Farm, Rfd 3, Benton, Ill. 50t48

FOR SALE—electric range, $60; davenport table $25. Must sell by Wednesday. 707 N. Buchanan. 74*3

FOR SALE—4 piece American Walnut bedroom suite, cheap if taken by Thursday. Inquire American Cafe. tf

FOR SALE—78 acres good farm land, good improvements, close to [illegible] school, 3-4 miles from hard road, 3 miles south of Benton, 3 miles N. W. of Frankfort. Sell cheap. W. C. Hughes. 01*16

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FOR SALE—good farm horses and mules at Southside barn.—Homer

FOR SALE OR RENT—2 1-2 acres with 4-room house, barn, etc.; 1 mile west of city limits on DuQuoin hard road. Plenty of forest trees, making the place suitable for a suburban home, chicken ranch, barbeque and lunch stand or a filling station. Call 64 or come to 314 West Church St. tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—farm quarter and half from hard road. For particulars call F. O. Hamilton, 312X Carbondale, Illinois. 70t101

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FOR SALE—Selected champion White Pearl seed corn. Call John Kern or Walter W. Williams, Benton, Illinois. [illegible]

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WANT TO RENT—3 or 4 room furnished house or apartment, modern. What have you? Phone Mr. or Mrs. E. T. Rainey, Bennett Hotel. 74tf

WANTED—Housekeeper, north of Grant School. Call 5:30 p. m.—1101 Bond St. 74*6

LOST

LOST—between C. & E. I. station and Benton Business College opposite post office, a gold and blue enamel pin, Underwood 60 word award, with inscription "expert teacher." Liberal reward for return to Mrs. C. L. Little, Benton Business College. 75t3

WESTERN UNION GIVES BOY SCOUTS $25 FOR SERVICE

The Western Union Telegraph Company is not unappreciative of the services rendered by the Benton Boy Scouts in the delivery of telegrams during the rush days following the tornado.

As an appreciation for these services a check for $25 was turned over to the local Scout organization by the local manager this morning, which is to be used for the promotion of Scouting as the officials and the boys see fit.

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Symptoms of Measles

Early symptoms of measles include reddened, watery eyes, sensitive to light. The eyelids may be a little puffy while the patient probably has a hard high-pitched cough. The throat is probably dry and parched. A chilly sensation or even a chill may precede fever, a drowsy irritable disposition becoming more pronounced at night with frequent requests for water. This is the period when measles is most "catching," the time when little folks especially ought to have every possible protection from exposure.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of Illinois, Franklin County.-ss.
In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D., 1925.

Constance Pukas
vs.
George Pukas—In Chancery

Affidavit of non-residence of George Pukas having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 17th day of March A. D. 1925, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the Fourth Monday in the month of May next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named George Pukas, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Benton, in and for said County, on the Fourth Monday in the month of May next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

MARY T. RUNNELS, Clerk.
Benton, Illinois, March 17, 1925.
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"The Pinhead"

Coming Thursday and Friday
CORINNE GRIFFITH in
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Indoor Quail Hunt

St. Louis.—Indoor quail hunting is a new sport here. State game wardens have turned dogs loose in express stations here and they "pointed" out packages with quail in them, killed in violation of state laws.

Oldest Scarab

Peking—The Geological Survey of China recently exhibited what is claimed to be the oldest scarab in the world. It is said to be at least 15 million years old and was found spread on a stone slab under a layer of clay, with a natural, but some what flattened appearance.

The Kids Got Even

Wimbledon, Eng.—Fifty-eight children, many of whom probably didn't like to practice their music lessons, "got even" with a composer here recently. He was required to listen to each one of them play his composition in order to award a prize.

This Was a Wise Cow

Kilrush, Ireland—Several men worked for an hour trying to make a cow get up and move from the center of a village street. Proddings with sticks failed to budge the animal. Finally someone offered it some liquor and it hopped up and ran away.

A Speedy Bottle

Paris—The speed record for floating bottles is said to have been broken by one that was thrown over board from a United States hydrographic survey vessel and was picked up by a French seaman. It had traveled 1[illegible] miles in 326 days.

Moth Balls vs. Gophers

Oklahoma City—Gophers were destroying the sweet potato beds of a farmer near here until a friend told him to roll moth balls down their holes. Since then the gophers have been giving his farm a wide berth.

Mecca Of Methuselahs

St. Wawes, Eng.—This little hamlet is known as the Mecca of the Methuselahs, one-fourth of the population being more than 70 years of age. One man is 100, living with his "boy" of 80.

Two Pair of Pants

Troy, Ill.—Because he wore two pairs of pants, Richard Eiffert saved himself $6. He was in a store when a holdup man entered. The robber went through the pockets of his outer trousers, but Eiffert carried his money in the inner pair.

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TRIANGULAR TRACK MEET AT B. T. H. S. FIELD

Herrin, Mt. Vernon and Benton Schools Will Be Represented At Gathering.

Coach Hubert Tabor of Benton Township High School announces the first track meet of the season, which is to be held on the B. T. H. S. Athletic field Saturday afternoon, April 4. The triangular meet will be between Benton, Mt. Vernon and Herrin. The contests which will include all the principal events of interscholastic meets, will begin promptly at 1 o'clock.

Benton High School is developing some wonderful talent this year which will have its place in all the track and field meets in Southern Illinois as well as the state meet at Urbana.

Entries for the various events will be made from the following candidates:

Mile Run—Hill, Gaylor, Thomas, Kern, Vise and Moore.

880 Yard—Ingram, McKemie, Lewis Wood.

440 Yard—Gassawny, Hickman, C. Sims, Watson.

220 Yard—Lee, Learned, Phillips, Sims, M. S. Quillman, Samuels, Martin.

100 Yard Dash—Lee, Learned, Phillips, Sims, Dial, Quillman, Samuels Martin.

220 Yard Low Hurdles—R. Doty, Kern, Rea.

Javelin—Gaylor, McEndree, Hickman, Ross, Doty.

Shot Put—Sears, Woods, Spencer, James, Hickman.

Broad Jump—Gassaway, Burkhart, Robinson, Cook, Samuels, Dial.

Hop, Step and Jump—Gassaway, Burkhart, Robinson, Cook, Samuels, Dial.

High Jump—Martin, Miller, Dial, Robinson, Woods.

Pole Vault—C. Sims, Ross, Watson, Rea.

Relay—Lee, Phillips, Quillman, Watson, Learned, Samuels, Sims.

Freshman Relay—Doty, Samuels, Smothers, Cook, Tadrow, Meadows, Trombly, and others.

Coach Tabor announces that he has an open date for April 11 for another track meet. On April 18, the county meet will be held in Benton. High Schools of West Frankfort, Thompsonville, Christopher, Sesser, Zeigler and probably Ewing Academy, provided permission of the state organization is given for the Academy to take part.

April 25 is another open date which Mr. Tabor hopes to fill for a meet on the home field. If he can fill these two open dates he feels that it will give him a better opportunity to get his men in shape for the big meets that will follow the next three weeks.

On May 2, Benton will have entries in all the events of the intellectual and track meet of the Little Ten Conference at Marion, then on May 9 these entries will take part in the Southern Illinois Track and intellectual meet to be held in West Frankfort.

On May 15 the state meet will be held at Champaign, and, from the wealth of material to pick from, it looks now as if Benton will be in the head of the list at the state-meet.

GIRLS AT GENEVA MAKE GOWNS FOR STORM VICTIMS

When news of the recent tornado in Southern Illinois reached Northern Illinois the girls at the State Training School for Girls at Geneva, were eager to do something to contribute toward relief of those affected in the storm area.

Mrs. Lucy D. Ball, Managing Officer, whose home is in Carmi, suggested that the girls could do something through the Industrial Department. Accordingly a fund raised in the institution was used to purchase materials and the girls have made a large number of gowns in various sizes. These are now ready for shipment and will be sent to to Miss Edna Zimmerman, who is in charge of the survey in the storm area which is being carried on by the Department of Public Welfare at the direction of Governor Small.

DEFIED DEATH

Sergeant C. E. Conrad, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., defied death to prove a wounded aviator can make a safe landing with a parachute. Blindfolded, shackled and handcuffed, Conrad was pushed from a plane at an altitude of 4020 feet and made a safe landing, setting a new world's record for parachute jumpers.

SAYS TORNADO WORST DISASTER SINCE FLOOD

National Official of the Red Cross Visiting Cities Devastated By Recent Storm.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., April 2.—William M. Baxter, Jr., assistant to the vice-chairman of the American National Red Cross, has arrived in Murphysboro for a personal inspection of relief operations in the devastated areas of Illinois, Indiana and Missouri.

Mr. Baxter is manager of the St. Louis branch office of the Red Cross and has the direction of all Red Cross operations in the central part of the United States.

Appalled at the terrible devastation wrought by the tornado, Mr. Baxter expressed the belief that this is the most destructive tornado in which the Red Cross has ever administered relief work, and that it is the worst disaster this country has suffered since the Ohio flood.

Relief funds are coming into Red Cross headquarters from all over the country, he said. Letters and telegrams were sent by Mr. Baxter to the chapters immediately following the disaster requesting them to receive and forward relief funds to the St. Louis branch.

Never in the history of Red Cross disaster relief, Mr. Baxter declared, has he ever seen local communities spring more courageously or efficiently to the emergency relief work.

"Such heroism as shown by the people of Murphysboro and the other stricken communities in turning their backs on grief and going to work with determined hands to build on the ruins of their city a greater and better community, cannot fail to stir the admiration of the entire nation."

He stated that such heroism made him keenly sensitive of the great responsibility resting on the American Red Cross as the official relief agency for the stricken communities.

PETE RUTH TO PILOT BENTON LEAGUE TEAM

Directors Select F. D. Whittington President; May Ask Half Holiday Each Week.

The meeting of the board of directors of the local baseball organization was held yesterday as per schedule and most all the problems confronting them were disposed of. The board chose one of its members, F. D. Whittington to serve as president and G. N. Lampley as vice president for the first year of its existence. The above named officers together with the other members of the board, J. D. Upchurch Mack McCreery, W. M. Hart, Bert Stiff and Joe Meinsohn, are all very enthusiastic concerning the new venture and show by their interest that they will give freely of their time in order to make the new venture the success which it deserves.

The offer of the Knights of Pythias committee tendering their West City grounds was duly accepted and it is now assured that this will be the home of the new club for this season at least.

Pete Ruth was chosen to pilot the team and we feel sure that a better choice could not have been made as Pete has spent several years on the diamond and has always been and is yet a very close student of the game. He is well liked by all the players and will from the very outset command the respect and admiration of his players as well as the public in general.

The following players have already signified their intention of trying out for positions on the league team: Pitchers, Harris, Munday and Chedo; catchers, Rush and perhaps Denham and Adams; infielders, Settle F. Chedo, Buchanan, Tedrow, Toms, Smothers and Adams; outfielders, Lowery, Denham, Payne, Uhls, Miller and Mitchell. From this array of talent and perhaps several more applicants, it will be an easy matter to select a winning combination.

The executive board expects to build additional grandstand accommodation and likely will fence the grounds and make several other improvements which will be welcomed by the fans and will greatly enhance the convenience of these popular play grounds.

The Evening News will endeavor to keep the public well informed upon the progress made by the team up to the playing season and from then on will give clear and concise reports of the games played and carry the per centage standings of the league.

Benton should follow the example of most all other Southern Illinois towns in having a half holiday on Thursday of each week and we believe it will.

"Good Will" of Dodge Brothers Brings Large Sum

NEW YORK, April 2.—(By A. P.)—Purchase of the Dodge Brothers incorporated automobile manufacturers for slightly less than 175 million dollars in cash by a banking syndicate headed by Dillon-Read and Company, involved the payment of at least fifty million dollars or more for good will, it was disclosed today. This is believed to be the largest sum that such an item has ever commanded in a cash transaction.

WHEAT PRICES TAKE TUMBLE

CHICAGO, April 2.—(By A. P.)—Wheat prices tumbled head-long downward today six cents a bushel, May delivery showing at $1.48½ soon after business began. Breaking of the drought in the southwest and west was largely responsible.

Harry Stowers Back at Pope's

Harry Stowers, who was in the employe of Pope's Shoe Store until the fire last Christmas, and who went to Miami, Fla., some two weeks ago, has returned to Benton and is again in the employ of Mr. Pope.

Franklin County Bankers Hear Iowa Protection Plans

Urged to Build Organization Around Sheriff For Minimizing Robberies and Holdups of Every Nation; Will Take Action This Afternoon.

Members of the Franklin County Bankers' Association are in an all-day meeting at the Benton County Club today, listening to an explanation of the "Iowa Plan" for the protection against bank robbers, and discussing ways and means of putting the plan into effect in this state.

The program of the day started with a "shooting bee" which gave the bankers an opportunity to show their skill with pistol and rifles. W. C. Crim, cashier of the West Frankfort State Bank is credited with making the high score.

The business meeting was called to order by N. S. Helm, president of the county federation, and was turned over to Ross C. Saunders, of Des Moines, Iowa, for the presentation of the plan which has all but eliminated bank robberies in that state. Mr. Saunders was formerly chief of police of Des Moines, and was later appointed by Governor Harding to formulate and carry out plans of war against the bank robberies of that state.

Mr. Saunders very graphically related the experiences of the bankers of his home state in this war. The plan, in a nut shell, is: First, keep the robbers out of the bank by keeping a close watch on suspicious characters; second, if they do get into the bank, kill them before they get out; third, if they get out alive and make their escape, have an emergency squad of trained men to give chase and apprehend them before they leave the city.

A reward of $1000 is offered for the arrest and conviction of each gang of bandits, under this plan.

As one of the precautions against robberies, Mr. Saunders warned the people to be on the alert for umbrella menders, three out of four of whom, he says, have served a penitentiary term. These, he believes are advance men of the bandits, and he explained how they had been known to make advance surveys and drawings which were furnished to the robbers.

He was a strong advocate of killing a robber on the spot. "In Iowa" he explained, "we had rather hold our cases before the coroner than to have

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LAW AND ORDER IN WILLIAMSON

Both Factions Get Behind Endorsement of Bankers Assn.

MARION, Ill., April 2—(By A. P.)—Williamson county, which in the last few years has been known as an armed camp as the result of Ku Klux Klan raids and miners troubles, last night at a meeting here got firmly behind the law and order program of the Illinois Bankers' Association.

Between 75 and 100 bankers, sheriffs' men and state's attorneys and others interested, unanimously endorsed the Association's "Town Guard" plan of resisting bank robbers and burglars.

The "Town Guard" plan provides for the arming of a number of citizens to co-operate with the sheriff. "Town Guard" is chosen by the sheriff from names of men submitted by the bankers.

MINERS WANT TONNAGE FOR CONVEYOR WORK

Committee of Union and Mine Officials to Settle Nason Dispute

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 2.—(By A. P.)—An innovation in coal mining practices, resulting from the installation of coal conveyers in three Illinois mines, has given rise to the demand on the part of coal miners for a conveyor tonnage wage scale.

At Nason, Illinois, near Mt. Vernon, the only al-conveyor system in the mid-west has been installed and is in satisfactory operation. Such a system if developed it is said, may eventually mean the withdrawal of all underground tracks and cars. Conveyors have also been installed at the Spring Valley mine and the Mureen mine of the Southern Coal & Coke Company.

Operators of these mines are paying a straight day rate of $6.04 for loading, and $6.54 a day for machine mining. They want to maintain the straight day rate, but the miners want a tonnage rate, and the problem of a commission composed of miners and operators officials is to determine wehther a rate is possible, and if so, what it will be.

This commission includes Vice president Fishwick and board member Joe Hartley, DuQuoin, for the miners, and President Rice Miller, Hillsboro of the Illinois Operators association and William Hutton, Springfield, for the operators.

Vice President Fishwick has inspected the conveyor system at the Nason mine.

"One conveyor," he said, "takes the coal of thirty loaders. There are six auxiliary loaders or feeders, to each conveyor. Five men load into one auxiliary, which carries the coal to the conveyor and empties it into a car. It takes about two minutes to fill the car. I am not entirely 'sold' on the system but the operators at Nason are strong for it.

"We will adhere to our contract in all deliberations concerning this new machinery. It provides that 'the right of the operator to introduce and operate any such new device or machinery shall not be questioned, and his selection of such men as he may desire to conduct tests with or operate such device or machinery shall not be in any way interfered with or obstructed by the miners or their representatives, provided the wages offered are at least equal to the established scale rates for similar labor'."

English Hearing Completed; Report To Go to Congress

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 2.—(By A. P)—The Congressional sub-committee of seven which spent nine days here and in East St. Louis investigating the official conduct of Federal Judge George W. English, last night concluded its hearing of testimony and examination of the records. The case was left open so that additional testimony may be introduced before the committee submitted its report to the next congress convening in December. Right of arguments also was granted to the counsel.

MORAL WAVE HITS HERRIN

HERRIN, Ill., April 2—Three more Herrin girls, two fourteen years old, and the third sixteen, have joined the ranks of young citizens who have been deported to the state reformatory in the immorality drive here. A total of eleven girls have been sent away and more than 100 boys arrested and fined.

Kilduff Out For State Treasurer

OTTAWA, Ill., April 2.—(By A. P.)—J. F. Kilduff, treasurer of La Salle county, announced today his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer in the 1926 primary. He formerly was president of the La Salle National Bank.

FLO PICKED HER

Inez Jones of Kansas City, Kas., has been selected as the most beautiful girl at Kansas State Agricultural College. She was picked by Flo Zigefield.

NEW ANGLES IN CASE OF W. D. SHEPHERD

Earl P. Clark Says He was Offered Sum of Money to Change His Story.

CHICAGO, April 2.—(By A. P.)—William D. Shepherd, charged with murder, today a second time was denied freedom on bail by Chief Justice Hopkins in the criminal court.

The Judge set Shepherd's formal arraignment for a week from today after the defense attorneys had indicated they proposed to appeal to the state supreme court on the question of bail.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 2.—(By A. P.)—States Attorneys opposing attempts of counsel for William D. Shepherd to obtain his release on bail pending trial on an indictment charging him with the murder by typhoid germs of his foster son, William N. McClintock, today had a statement of Earl P. Clark charging the defense with plotting to obtain an affidavit from him in addition to those they filed yesterday with Chief Justice Hopkins.

In the statement Clark said he had been offered money to change his story corroborating that of Charles C. Faiman, science school head, who claimed Shepherd promised him $100,000 for typhoid germs and information on administering them.

Clark said he had been supplied with whiskey and asked to sign a blank three page affidavit after he had been induced by private detectives to go to his office. The prosecutors said Clark told them he had later been taken to the office of a lawyer employed by Shepherd and at that time was told he would be "well taken care of" if he would wait until Shepherd obtained the one million dollars the McClintock estate willed him.

Another time, Clark said, he was told he would get $5000 immediately if he signed the blank affidavits. He said he later told his mother of the offer and that she had misunderstood him. An affidavit from his mother in which she said her son had told her Faiman had implicated Shepherd while under threats of prosecution for alleged illegal practice at his school. This was among those filed yesterday by Shepherd's attorneys.

ANOTHER STORM VICTIM DEAD

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 2.—(By A. P.)—The sixth fatality among the fifty-five survivors of the Murphysboro, Illinois, tornado March 18, brought to hospitals here was recorded late yesterday with the death of Mrs. Mollie [illegible], 61.

TELEPHONE CO. LIFTS TOLLS ON COUNTY CALLS

Charges Made Since Tornado Dropped Today; Refund on All Emergency Calls.

Free telephone service between Benton and West Frankfort was restored to subscribers this morning, according to an announcement by Herman Benson, local manager of the Illinois Southern Telephone Company.

Since the re-establishment of the service between these cities following the storm which tore down a mile of the company's lines, the company has been charging tolls on all calls between these two cities. They have done this, according to District Manager J. T. Turner of Murphysboro, in order to take care of the emergency cayys in connection with tornado relief, and not through any thought of making capital of the unfortunate disaster.

The matter of continuing the tolls so long after the storm attracted an investigation by Corporation Counsel R. E. Hickman and City Attorney M. M. Hart, for the cityof Benton, and following a conference with officials of the Telephone Company yesterday an agreement was worked out whereby the tolls were lifted this morning.

The local attorneys are to be congratulated for the diplomatic way in which they handled the situation. Through their fairness and willingness to reason, the differences were arbitrated satisfactorily to the company, the subscribers and the city.

There will be a refund of all tolls charged on emergency calls, according to the information given out by Mr. Benson. This refund, however will not apply to calls made by those other than subscribers or those connected with relief or emergency work.

The service between these two cities will not be as good as it was for some time, it is explained. The company has not been able to rebuild all its lines as yet, and will have to give whatever service it can on the temporary system until the new lines can be constructed. They ask the public to bear with them through this period of reconstruction.

They have material purchased, much of which has already been delivered, with which they will construct an entire new trunk line between Benton and West Frankfort. A new right-of-way has been obtained and they expect to have the work completed and transferred onto the new circuits within a month.

Two Bills Sent to Governor For O. K.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 2.—(By A. P.)—Two bills previously passed by the House were sent to the Governor for his signature by the Senate today. One was a measure by Representative Cutler of Lewistown granting police power to watchmen in the state house and another changing the method of taking judgement in Cook County.

Three Bills Signed By Governor Small

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 2.—(By A. P.)—Governor Small today signed three bills carrying total appropriations of $6,011,000. The largest of the three bills carrying an appropriation of six million dollars for highway maintenance. The other appropriations $11,350 for repairs made in the Senate chamber and $1200 to meet an increase in the salary of Lieutenant Governor.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy probably with showers and thunder storms in south and central portions beginning late tonight or Friday. Somewhat colder Friday in west portions.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body.—Jas. 3:3.

Good counsels observed are chains of grace.—Thos. Fuller.

Reassignment of Government Bureaus

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Is Necessary

Announcement is made of the transfer of the patent office from the Interior to the Commerce Department. This is, let us hope, only the first step in a general reassignment of bureaus to their proper departments. Our executive departments, like Topsy, have "jes' growed." The Interior Department, especially, has been a sort of "omnium gatherum" of whatever did not happen to go anywhere else. But the rest are bad enough. A reorganization of the whole system has been advocated by every president, at least since Taf.t Now there is a chance that, under Coolidge, it will be done.

And when it is done, let one more thing be added thereunto. It is not enough to improve the relation of the executve departments to each other. The lack of relation of the whole executive branch to the legislative branch is even worse. It is the most unscientific and the least practical in the world.

The aloofness has been bridged, in a way, by the budget. But the budget will become either unworkable or unsafe unless a further bridge is added. Let the necessary relation of the heads of departments with legislation be made open and responsible, instead of hidden and irresponsible, as it now is.

In other words, let them speak and be questioned, openly, in Congress as is the case with corresponding officials in practically every other free government in the world.

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No Use Bothering With German Marks

The German government is redeeming its old notes. But if you have a few million-mark bills, don't bother to send them over. They are worth forty thousand for a cent. Every billion ("milliard") mark bills are forty to the cent. Nothing short of a thousand-billion mark bill is worth paying postage on. And that will bring only one gold mark, worth not quite twenty-four cents. All the German marks in this country, for which misguided Americans paid millions, are not worth one per cent of the second-hand value of the ink with which they are printed.

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Baseball

You have seen this editorial before. But it's worth repeating every year just before the baseball season opens.

Eighteen men run about a field. A hundred—ten thousand sit and watch. How much better it would be if only 18 men sat in the bleachers and the thousands played!

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Odds

Wall Street, which is more often right than wrong in predicting election results, now comes out with first indications of how the land lies in New York City's mayoralty race.

W. L. Darnell & Co., betting commissioners, report they have $2000 to wager against $7000 that Mayor Hylan will succeed himself.

Hylan's strength must be waning if odds against his re-election are 3½ to 1. But $2000 is just carfare money on Wall Street. Wait until the big bets are placed before guessing at his chances. Better still, don't guess at all—and don't bet.

Moving Pictures

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

Ho, hum, in the spring, it's the regular thing for the house cleaning job to arrive. Hence, this is the season when father has reason to feel that he'll never survive.

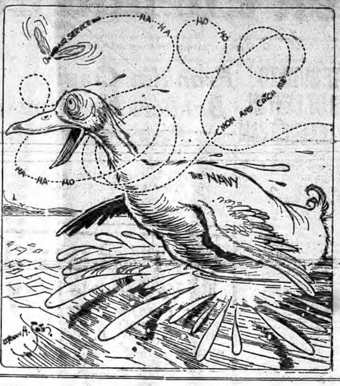
The nice comfy spot that he loafed in a lot, while perusing the paper each night, has suddenly changed, for the room's disarranged, and his reading lamp's shy of a light.

'Tis shortly detected, the meal he expected, was really a hope that was rash, Mom fairly is dizzy from work, and too busy to cook anything but some hash.

Night after he's eaten, some rugs must be beatin' and rubbish and such must be burned. Mom does the directing and winds-up inspecting, while getting the rest that she's earned.

Once dad says, "let's go to a cool movie show," but the hunch passes out of his dome when the missus just sighs and then calmly replies, "there are pictures to move here at home."

YEA, BO, THE DUCK IS A BEAUTIFUL SWIMMER

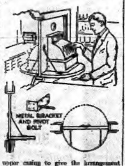


What the World Is Doing

As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine

Double-Duty Cash Register

In a country hardware store a small radio department was opened and a partition erected to separate this section from the rest of the store. As the owner did not feel justified in purchasing a separate cash register for the new department, he devised the plan illustrated, which made it possible to use one cash register on both sides of the partition. A square section, a little higher and wider than the cash register, was cut out of the partition and the opening finished with casing. The bottom of the opening was desk-high, and a wooden panel was fitted loosely in this opening. A semicircular shelf was fitted to the panel at the bottom and was supported by two iron-rod braces, as indicated, and a peephole, about 3 in. in diameter, was cut through the panel just above the top of the register. This allowed a clerk on one side to see whether or not a clerk on the other side was using the register. A hole was drilled in the center of the bottom casing to hold a socket for a strong pivot bolt, which was welded to a metal bracket, screwed to the panel and shelf as indicated in the detail. This permitted the panel to be swung around freely. It is a good idea to fit a bolt also in the upper casing to give the arrangement greater stability and permit it to be turned more easily.


METAL BRACKET AND PIVOT BOLT

Correct Grid Leak in Your Radio Set Is Important

One of the smallest parts that enters into the construction of a radio receiver is the grid leak, and in connection with it the grid condenser. As usual with small details they are given little attention. It will surprise many to know that the volume and clarity of reception depend on the correct value of the grid leak and the grid condenser. The grid current is determined by the number of negative electrons that are attracted to the grid from the filament. The negative charge on the grid sometimes piles up to a point where it practically stops the flow of plate current; the grid leak relieves this situation and frees the imprisoned electrons, preventing the tube from choking. This requires a grid leak of correct value for the tube used.

The grid leaks now on the market vary in efficiency; some are correct in value according to their rating, others nearly so, and many are found to be inefficient. When selecting the materials for building your set, always demand the best; this applies especially to grid leaks and grid condensers. Substituting different grid leaks of various resistances in your receiver will often be the means of improving volume and clarity of reception.

Each type of tube requires a different type of grid leak and grid condenser. The values of these parts are usually supplied by the manufacturer of the tube, and will be found in the literature accompanying the tube when purchased. A good variable grid leak is recommended by some authorities; another plan is to have several fixed grid leaks varying in value from one to five megohms and you will be able to select the best one on trial.

The variable grid leak is a valuable instrument—if the average user would be content to let it alone once it is adjusted to the best value for the particular tube he is using. Once the leak is properly adjusted it should not be touched unless the tube is changed.

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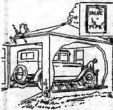
¶To write black on glass or bright metal, use a mixture of water glass (silicate of soda), 1 to 2 parts, and liquid india ink, 10 parts. Clean the surface to be written upon and use a steel pen.

Washing the Car Chassis

More mud and dirt collects under the body on the chassis than anywhere else on the car. A simple and efficient method of removing this is to use a stationary sprinkler of the kind shown in the drawing, provided water under pressure is available. It can be installed in any garage having a concrete floor and good drainage, and consists of two lengths of ½-in. water pipe, perforated with a number of small holes. The pipes are arranged along the side of the garage and connected to the water supply. The distance between the pipes should be a little greater than the tread of the car so that the spray will strike the underside of the chassis. Thus the water will reach parts that are nearly inaccessible when using a hose.



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Cathedral Saved by Diver Working Years in Dark

One of the most heroic accomplishments in the annals of engineering has come to light in the account of a diver who, working single-handed and in almost complete darkness, saved Winchester cathedral in England by renewing its foundations. The task consumed most of five and one-half years and was performed several feet below the surface, in slimy soil and water. The building was foundering because it rested only on an eight-foot layer of wet peat. The diver removed this material in sections, substituting concrete which he himself brought down and laid on a firm stratum of gravel, flint and chalk below the peat formation.

JUDITH ALICE JONES

Judith Alice Jones, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy D. Boyles, was born April 27, 1858. She passed away March 26, 1925, at the home of her son Wiley H. Jones. She was sixty-six years, 11 months, and 26 days old.

She was married to Lawrence M. Jones, deceased, on August 29, 1877. She was the mother of Mrs. Paul Swain, Wiley H. Jones, Theodore Jones, Mrs. John Redding, deceased, Mrs. Edward Duppe, Mrs. Jack Crisp, Stanton Jones, and four other children who died during infancy. She leaves three brothers, Thomas, Lou, and Richard Boyles and three sisters, Mrs. William King, Mrs. Anna Flore and Mrs. T. P. Beecham. She was the grandmother of eighteen grandchildren and one great grand child.

She became a consecrated Christian early in life and expressed her saintly life every day that she lived. She was a patient, loving and a helpful mother. She was a faithful and good neighbor, who was always ready to be of service to her friends. Her nearness to God was expressed in one way, by her deep love of nature. All nature was beautiful and fair to her. Bright colored blossoms, sunny fields, and shady groves seem to gently whisper to her, "God is Love."

Knowing all her life that she so lived that when her time came to leave this earth she could say, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." When her summons come to join the innumerable caravan that moves to that mysterious realm where each shall take a place in the silent halls of death. She went sustained and soothed by the unfalterable faith and will approach her grave like one who wraps the drapery of her couch about her and lies down to pleasant dreams.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Judith Alice Jones wishes to express to their neighbors and friends their appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved mother.—The Family.

IN 1975

First Broadwayite—That actor is in debt.

Second Broadwayite—How come?

First Broadwayite—He has one of those inheritance rights in Abie's Irish Rose, bequeathed from father to son in perpetuity.—Life.

See "Loves Wilderness," featuring Corrine Griffith a the Capitol theatre tonight.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Volunteer Rewarded

San Francisco, Calif.—Thomas C. [illegible] has received $75,000 from the will of his cousin, John Mulhern, because he didn't wait to be drafted in the World War. "He answered the call of his country in its hour of need by volunteering and I like him for it," the will read.

Many bargains in new and second hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over.

Read the Benton Evening News.

Sleuths Using Radio

London. — Automobiles equipped with radio are being used by Scotland Yard to aid in detecting crime.

Subscribe for the Evening News.

DR. J. A. JOHNSON'S
EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT
HOSPITAL
GLASSES FITTED
First National Bank Building
Benton, Illinois

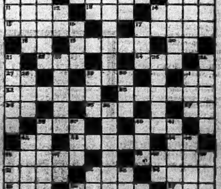
Seeber's Cheap Store

EATING POTATOES—
per 2½ bushel bag……$2.25
OHIO and COBLER SEED POTATOES—
per bushel……$1.25
OATS—
All kinds, per package……10c
HOMINY—
3 pound can……10c
SOUR MILK WITH THE CREAM—
two quarts……15c
PEABERRY COFFEE—
per pound……40c
BREAKFAST COFFEE—
Nothing better……49c
ORANGES—
per dozen……35c
GRAPE FRUIT—
large ones, two for……15c
P. & G. SOAP—
6 bars for……25c
CRACKERS—
Sealed or Plain, 3-pound box……48c
SWEET POTATOES—
3 pound can……30c
PUMPKIN—
3 pound can……13c
KRAUT—
3 pound can……14c
CIGARETTES—
2 packages for……25c
BUTTER NUT BREAD—
per loaf……8c
WARD'S BREAD—
all kinds……14c

Dressed Chickens Friday and Saturday.
All kinds Seed Sweet Potatoes Saturday

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

If you "go south" every winter, and recuperate from your summer siestas in the Florida sunshine, perhaps you may know 15 horizontal at a glance. It's a Florida tree of the elm family. If you aren't so fortunate, at least the word has no unkeyed letter.



HORIZONTAL.

[illegible]

VERTICAL.

1. To perform.
5. Yellow [illegible] bird.
6. Moved through the [illegible].
9. So [illegible] it be.
13. Part of verb to be.
16. To cut [illegible].
17. Furry animal [illegible].

Abjured.
Tortured.
Native.
Tribe of Indians.
Dry.
Inflamed boil on [illegible].

PERSONALS

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLD PLEASANT MEET

The Benton Woman's Club held a very interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon. The board met at 2 o'clock after which the annual business meeting of the general club was held. It was decided to call a special meeting in June for the report of the delegate to the State Convention, instead of waiting for the first meeting after the summer recess, as has been the custom. A committee was nominated for the purpose of nominating a president. After the business had been disposed of Miss Lela Bond very pleasantly entertained the club with two vocal selections. She was accompanied by Mrs. V. H. Center.

All members who have not yet paid their dues are asked to do so, or consider themselves ineligible for voting.

HERE TO ATTEND MILLER FUNERAL

The following people are in Benton today to attend the funeral of Ardie Miller: Mrs. Peter Parthing and daughter of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Miller and children of [illegible]; Mrs. Matt Elkins of West Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Begley of West Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chester of Johnston City; Lale Miller of Eldorado, and Lale Miller of La Salle.

MISSION CIRCLE TO MEET FRIDAY

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at the church at 2:30. Don't forget the White Cross articles that were requested at the last meeting.

Miss Jean Mercer of Nashville, Ill., is spending a few days with friends in Benton.

Cottage Cheese made daily, we gladly deliver. Woodland Dairy, phone 702. [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. W. W. Jones left for Carbondale this morning to visit their son [illegible], who is in school there.

[illegible] of [illegible] was a Benton visitor in Benton this morning.

[illegible] during the [illegible] may obtain one by calling Telephone No. 116. [illegible]

[illegible] Pulaski of McCall street was admitted to the local hospital today.

[illegible] with her sister, Mrs. [illegible], West Frankfort.

Fresh Fish—[illegible] Market. [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. [illegible] in Murphysboro.

Mrs. Clara Hindman is again a resident of Benton, having removed to her home on North Madison St. For several months she has been living with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. McCann, in Buckner.

NOTICE

Having decided to take some post graduate work for an indefinite length of time I will be in office during this month only.

Those desiring special treatment and operations, make appointments early. Reduction on glasses.

DR. J. A. JOHNSON
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist

Miss [illegible] Spain of Parrish underwent an operation in the Moore hospital this morning.

Fresh Fish—Illinois Market. 11

Miss Margaret [illegible] of St. Louis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank [illegible] for a few days.

[illegible] Center is in Chicago on business today.

Miss [illegible] Anderson is spending the day with friends in West Frankfort.

J. B. Pope is in St. Louis today purchasing a new stock of shoes for his store.

Ask for [illegible], formerly called Campbell's Varnish Stain. Splendid for refinishing your furniture, woodwork, floors.—W. R. Campbell Hardware Company. [illegible]

[illegible]

Fresh Fish—Illinois Market. 10

Mrs. Harriet Swain Dies At Alton, Ill.

Mrs. Harriet Swain, mother of [illegible] Swain of this city, died at her home in Alton at [illegible] last night at a ripe old age. She was the [illegible] of Mesdames W. F. [illegible] and [illegible] Secher of this city and has other relatives in the county. She spent her childhood at Mulkeytown and is the last of her immediate family. She was a sister of the late Isham Harrison of Mulkeytown.

ONE MORE CONVERSION AT WEST CITY REVIVAL

Last night's service ended with one more conversion which makes a total of 21 which we are very proud of. This was at the Trinity Baptist church in West City.

Last night Brother Swain [illegible] for his subject, "Man Forgetting God." A worth-while religious and spiritual message was delivered. His text for tonight will be [illegible] and encourage a reflecting [illegible]. The subject is "Hell." He shall deliver a nice sermon by the help of God.

Rev. Isaac Sanders of Christopher delivered the message yesterday at 2 p. m. and will do likewise each day. These services are just as interesting as those of the night.

We had nine ministers with us yesterday and last night we had eleven. Those besides those last night [illegible] Rev. George Creed of Benton and [illegible] Thomas Thomas of Buckner. These good men are a great help to us. We are hoping they will continue to come.

The Baptist Church of Benton will furnish their orchestra for us on Sunday night. We are also glad to be helped in such a kind way by our neighboring church. The orchestra concert will begin at 6:30 and the preaching service at 7 p. m.

Everybody is cordially invited to come out to these services both day and night.

If there happens to be any one who would like to attend these services but don't know where they are, just [illegible] road about 1 1/4 mile then turn to the [illegible] about 1/4 of a mile. The church will be easily found.

ORGAN RECITAL

At the First Christian Church

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 the last number in the series of organ recitals for this season will be given. Miss Lucile Kirk [illegible] the following program [illegible] some of the [illegible]

[illegible]

These recitals have been [illegible] from the first. Big crowds have heard them and have gone away delighted.

All the music lovers of our city who are not engaged elsewhere will attend this closing program.

We will soon announce something new and different for May, June and July.

Mrs. Ted Lewis of Los Angeles, Calif., who is a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Hale, attended a luncheon given in her honor by Mrs. Chas. [illegible] Wednesday.

So Weak Couldn't Stand

[illegible]

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

[illegible]

All Druggists

REPORT SHOWS PAY HIGH FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

SPRINGFIELD, April 2.—(By A. P.)—Farmers "pay more for the high school education of their children and get less than any other class of citizens in Illinois," according to the report of the Illinois Educational Commission, filed with the general assembly.

"In rural high schools with a relatively small attendance," the report declares, "the per capital cost of operation is unduly large in comparison with high schools with a large enrollment. Of 222 township and community high schools investigated, 70 had an enrollment of less than 75 students [illegible] schools with an enrollment of 50 or less, the average per capita cost was $262 and eight of the smallest districts had a per capita cost of [illegible] than $300 [illegible] 150, only nine had a per capita cost of more than $175.

Where village high school districts are extended to include a part of the surrounding territory the farmers pay [illegible] of the higher assessed valuation [illegible] the farm area in the district in comparison with the valuation of city property and the smaller number of children who come from the farms to the high school. In 221 districts for which statistics were gathered by the commission, the farm area [illegible] percent of the assessed valuation [illegible] only 37.8 per cent of the enrollment.

"Another factor is the relatively low quality of instruction furnished to children in the rural portions of township and community high school districts. Only a small percentage [illegible] enrollment in high schools [illegible] North Central Association [illegible] of Illinois and the Department of Education [illegible]

"The same [illegible] good of urban and [illegible] both [illegible]

[illegible] made under the [illegible] constitution permitting the [illegible] of the general assembly with respect [illegible] methods it may adopt [illegible] revenue is such that the [illegible] and civic organizations of the state has drafted an amendment which the [illegible] the matter [illegible] proposal for the amendment will be introduced in the near future.

[illegible] that [illegible] organization of power that, if properly constituted [illegible] be an agency by means of which the entire state could [illegible] high minded and disinterested citizens in devising educational policies.

The report also recommends that the superintendent of public instruction be appointed by the board of education and not elected on the theory that such an official should have expert knowledge and that "it is commonly recognized that appointment rather than popular election, is the method of selecting specialists.

FOR EASTER MEETINGS FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Some folks will never know just how full of interest and good-will the services at the First Methodist church were on last evening. The reason for this lack of knowledge being that a good many folks who had good intentions sent their hearts to service instead of being there in bodily presence.

Well, a good many folks were there and they will tell you but you will have lost the personal blessing because you did not come in touch with the spirit of the meeting first hand. Be wiser next time. Come this evening and see for yourself. This will be choir night. Every member of the regular choir and such new members as choose to come will be expected [illegible]

[illegible] chorus singing [illegible] the feature of the evening music program. There will be choir rehearsal after [illegible]

[illegible]

Tomorrow evening, Friday, is the young people's service. The young [illegible] The young men will make up the choir. Members of the Epworth League will be present.

The following topics will be discussed:

Why the church needs the young people.—Miss Rosalie Kell.

Why the young people need the church.—Miss [illegible] Stubbons.

What are we doing [illegible] world better.—Mr. Lester Wimberly.

Giving Jesus the pre-eminence in our lives.—Miss Louise [illegible]

It is being planned to have a social hour after the services. Let all young people invite their friends. This means all of us, of course, for who is going to confess that he is old. Remember to-night at 7:30.

[illegible] Loves Wilder [illegible] Capitol theatre today and tomorrow.

[illegible] "What is your price per [illegible] rings?" [illegible] to open a [illegible] school?—Life.

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BARREE, SON OF KAZAN

By James Oliver Curwood

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SYNOPSIS

[illegible] the wolf-dog, had left the cabin of Pierrot, the trapper, to join the wolf pack. But the wolves would not have him—he was only half wolf, and back to the cabin he [illegible] One day [illegible] McTaggart, the factor, asking him to go to Lac Bain and help in the general store for a few days, while McTaggart was away. It was a strange request and caused Pierrot to wonder.

CHAPTER XIX—Continued

[illegible]

From the stove the Willow bent her head to listen, and her [illegible] leaped [illegible]

[illegible] for his muscles."

[illegible]

Possibly Netootam."

[illegible] Lac Bain [illegible]

[illegible] Nepeese.

"And you shall [illegible] cherie. I will not take you to Lac Bain. I have had a dream that M'sieu will not go on a journey but [illegible] and that he will be [illegible] when I arrive at the post. And yet, if it should happen that you [illegible]

[illegible] by the [illegible] Pierrot laughed, and rubbed his hands.

[illegible] after the fox-hunter's visit Pierrot left for Lac Bain, with

"[illegible]"

Nepeese in the door waving her good-bye until he was out of sight. [illegible] Bush McTaggart rose from his bed while it was still dark. The time had come. He had hesitated at murder at the kill [illegible] and in his hesitation he had found a better way. [illegible] for Nepeese.

He [illegible] his breakfast before dawn and was on the trail before [illegible] struck due east, so that in coming up from the south and west Pierrot would not strike his sledge tracks. For he had made up his mind now that Pierrot must never know and must never have a suspicion, even though it [illegible] so many more miles to travel than [illegible] to be a day late, after all, as it was possible that something might have delayed Pierrot. So he made no effort to [illegible]

There was a [illegible] anticipating what was about to happen and he reveled in it to the full. There was no chance for [illegible] Nepeese [illegible] her father [illegible] be at the cabin on the Gray Loon [illegible]

This afternoon [illegible] Nepeese [illegible] with no thought of danger. There were times, now, when the thought of being alone was pleasant to her, when she wanted to dream by herself [illegible] letting her sleep [illegible] the [illegible] as the [illegible] the magazine [illegible]

[illegible] was not yet done [illegible] marvellous designs. On the wall close to her mirror she had tacked a large page from a woman's magazine [illegible] curls [illegible] a studio in which [illegible] had been taken. Nepeese [illegible] red [illegible] and puckered forehead, was fighting to master the mystery [illegible] low her hips, when the door opened behind her and Bush McTaggart walked in.

CHAPTER XX

The Willow's back was toward the door when the Factor from Lac Bain entered the cabin and for a few seconds she did not turn. Her first thought was of Pierrot—for [illegible] he had returned. But [illegible] a [illegible] throat a sound that brought her suddenly to her feet facing the door.

McTaggart had not entered unprepared. He had left his pack [illegible] he was moving as if [illegible] the Willow now. [illegible] in their eyes that in that terrible [illegible] At last she understood—understood what her peril had been [illegible] the edge of the chasm and [illegible] when fearlessly she had parried with the menace that was confronting her now.

[illegible]

[illegible] she heard the click of the iron bolt as it locked the door. McTaggart advanced a step.

Only a single step McTaggart advanced. On the floor Baree had remained like a [illegible] thing. He had not moved. He had not made a sound [illegible] warning snarl—until McTaggart took the step. And then, like a flash he was up and in front of Nepeese, every hair of his body on end and at the fury in his growl McTaggart lunged back against the barred door. A word from Nepeese in that moment, and it would have been over [illegible] before her [illegible]

[illegible] McTaggart's automatic. Baree fell over. He struck the floor with a thud and rolled against the log wall. There was not a kick or a quiver left in his [illegible] McTaggart laughed [illegible] as he shoved his pistol back [illegible] would have done that.

With her back against the farther wall, Nepeese was waiting. McTaggart could hear her panting breath. He advanced halfway to her.

"Nepeese, I have come to make you my wife," he said.

She did not answer. He could see that her breath was choking her. She raised her hand to her throat. He took two more steps, and stopped. He had never seen such eyes.

"I have come to make you my wife, Nepeese. To-morrow you will go with me to [illegible] and then back to Lac Bain—the post [illegible] "Forever," he repeated.

He did not expect words. [illegible] courage and her [illegible] She was [illegible] There was no courage. [illegible] Baree was dead.

He had thought that no living creature could move as swiftly as the Willow when his arms reached [illegible] made a laugh [illegible] he dropped her back, and [illegible] to scream for Pierrot, for Baree, for [illegible] of God that might save her.

[illegible] continued)

'HARD ROAD' SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Forty-Two Games Are Listed For New Base Ball League; Season Opens May 3.

The Southern Illinois "Hard Roads" Baseball League schedule was announced today. Forty-two games are on the schedule, including nineteen Sunday games and double headers on July 4 and Labor Day, September 7.

The complete schedule follows.

Sunday May 3.—Carrier Mills at Harrisburg, Marion at Herrin, Carterville at West Frankfort, Benton at Mt. Vernon.

Thursday, May 7.—Harrisburg at Marion, Herrin at Carrier Mills, Benton at West Frankfort, Carterville at Mt. Vernon.

Sunday, May 10.—Harrisburg at W. Frankfort, Carterville at Carrier Mills, Benton at Marion, Herrin at Mt. Vernon.

Thursday, May 14.—Mt. Vernon at Harrisburg, West Frankfort at Herrin, Carrier Mills at Benton, Marion at Carterville.

Sunday, May 1[illegible].—Herrin at Harrisburg, Carterville at Benton, West Frankfort at Mt Vernon, Carrier Mills at Marion.

Thursday May 21.—Harrisburg at Carterville, Benton at Herrin, Mt. Vernon at Carrier Mills, Marion at West Frankfort.

Sunday May 24.—Harrisburg at Benton, West Frankfort at Carrier Mills, Mt. Vernon at Marion, Herrin at Carterville.

Thursday May 28.—Carrier Mills at Harrisburg, Marion at Herrin, W. Frankfort at Carterville, Mt. Vernon at Benton.

Saturday, May 30 (Decoration) Harrisburg at Marion, Herrin at Carrier Mills, Benton at West Frankfort, Carterville at Mt. Vernon.

Sunday May [illegible].—West Frankfort at Harrisburg, Carrier Mills at Carterville, Marion at Benton, Mt. Vernon at Herrin.

Thursday June 4.—Harrisburg at Mt Vernon, Herrin at West Frankfort, Benton at Carrier Mills, Carterville at Marion.

Sunday June 7.—Harrisburg at Herrin, Marion at Carrier Mills, Benton at Carterville, Mt Vernon at West Frankfort.

Thursday June 11.—Carterville at Harrisburg, Herrin at Benton, Carrier Mills at Mt. Vernon, West Frankfort at Marion.

Sunday, June 14.—Harrisburg at Carrier Mills, Herrin at Marion, Carterville at West Frankfort, Benton at Mt. Vernon.

Thursday June 18.—Marion at Harrisburg, Carrier Mills at Herrin, West Frankfort at Benton, Mount Vernon at Carterville.

Sunday, June 2[illegible].—Benton at Harrisburg, Carrier Mills at West Frankfort, Marion at Mt. Vernon, Carterville at Herrin.

Thursday, June 2[illegible].—Harrisburg at Carrier Mills, Herrin at Marion, Carterville at West Frankfort, Benton at Mt Vernon.

Sunday, June 28.—West Frankfort at Harrisburg, Carrier Mills at Carterville, Marion at Benton, Mt. Vernon at Herrin.

Thursday, July 2.—Harrisburg at Mt Vernon, Herrin at West Frankfort, Benton at Carrier Mills, Carterville at Marion.

Saturday July 4 morning and afternoon—Herrin at Harrisburg, Carterville at Benton, West Frankfort at Mt. Vernon, Carrier Mills at Marion.

Sunday, July [illegible].—Harrisburg at Carterville, Benton at Herrin, Mt. Vernon at Carrier Mills, Marion at West Frankfort.

Thursday July 9.—Harrisburg at Benton, West Frankfort at Carrier Mills, Mt Vernon at Marion, Herrin at Carterville.

Sunday, July 12.—Carrier Mills at Harrisburg, Marion at Herrin, West Frankfort at Carterville, Mt Vernon at Carterville.

Thursday July 16.—Marion at Harrisburg, Carrier Mills at Herrin, West Frankfort at Benton, Mt. Vernon at Carterville.

Sunday July 19.—Benton at Harrisburg, Carrier Mills at West Frankfort, Marion at Mt. Vernon, Carterville at Herrin.

Thursday, July [illegible].—Harrisburg at West Frankfort, Carterville at Carrier Mills, Benton at Marion, Herrin at Mt Vernon.

Sunday July 26.—Mt Vernon at Harrisburg, Carrier Mills at Benton, West Frankfort at Herrin, Marion at Carterville.

Thursday July 30.—Harrisburg at Herrin, Carrier Mills at Marion, Carterville at Benton, West Frankfort at Mt Vernon.

Sunday August [illegible] Harrisburg, Carrier [illegible] Mt Vernon, [illegible] at Benton, West Frankfort at Marion.

Thursday Aug 6.—Benton at Harrisburg, Carrier Mills at West Frankfort, Marion at Mt Vernon, Carterville at Herrin.

Sunday, Aug [illegible].—Harrisburg at Herrin, Marion at Carrier Mills, Mt Vernon at West Frankfort, Benton at Carterville.

Thursday Aug 13.—West Frankfort at Harrisburg, Carrier Mills at Carterville, Marion at Benton, Mt Vernon at Herrin.

Sunday Aug 16.—Marion at Harrisburg, [illegible] at Herrin, West Frankfort at Benton, Mt Vernon at [illegible].

Thursday Aug 20.—Harrisburg at [illegible] Mt. Vernon, [illegible] Benton, [illegible] West Frankfort.

Sunday, August [illegible].—Harrisburg at Benton, West Frankfort at Carrier Mills, Mt. Vernon at Marion, Herrin at Carterville.

Thursday Aug 27.—Harrisburg at Mt Vernon, Herrin at West Frankfort, Benton at Carrier Mills, Carterville at Marion.

Sunday Aug [illegible].—Herrin at Harrisburg, Carrier Mills at Benton, Carterville at Mt Vernon, West Frankfort at Marion.

Thursday Sept [illegible].—Harrisburg at [illegible] Carterville at Herrin, Carrier Mills at Mt Vernon, Benton at West Frankfort.

Sunday, Sept. 6.—Mt Vernon at Harrisburg, Herrin at Carrier Mills, West Frankfort at Benton, Marion at Carterville.

Monday Sept 7 Labor day. Carrier Mills at Harrisburg, 2 games, Herrin at Marion 2 games, Benton at Mt Vernon 2 games, Carterville at West Frankfort 2 games.

PAULINA LONGWORTH GOES FOR AN AIRING

Here is the first closeup picture of Paulina Longworth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, O. Miss Paulina, warmly clothed in jacket and bonnet, is enjoying her daily airing with her nurse in Washington.

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Benton Man in California, Praises Red Cross For Aiding Storm Sufferers

San Diego, Calif.
March 22, 1925

[illegible] Evening News

[illegible] and according [illegible] you of some of our [illegible] from St. Louis [illegible] Missouri Pacific [illegible] Kansas City, he same [illegible] this month. A. Kan[illegible] my brother and part of their families met us at the [illegible] Union Station where [illegible] spent the day together. We left Kansas City at 10:10 p. m. on the Santa Fe and arrived in San [illegible] December 19 at [illegible] here and took [illegible] December 22 we drove [illegible] to spend Christmas [illegible] We went [illegible] mountain route, 214 miles. [illegible] were 8000 feet [illegible] We returned via the [illegible] miles. On [illegible] drove down here 160 [illegible] New Year with [illegible] January [illegible] we drove back [illegible] Jan [illegible] brother [illegible] From there we went to visit Maude again. January 2[illegible] came down [illegible] and went to house keeping and ready to receive our friends and relatives. We have [illegible] real good visit from them. We are [illegible] block from Helen and [illegible] half block from [illegible] Thelma [illegible]

[illegible] of the National Orange Show at San Bernardino which [illegible] days. The first day we attended there was 82,000, the entire attendance [illegible] Fontana [illegible] four miles long. Fontana is eight miles west of San Bernardino [illegible] thousands of acres of citrous fruits and vineyards, all irrigated with water from the mountains. One mountain, Grayback, has snow all the year. The valley is hot in summer and not very cold in winter. There is a hog ranch in the south part of the valley containing thousands of hogs of all sizes. Also a poultry plant and we saw an incubator hatching that was set with 48,000 eggs and the operator said about 85 per cent was hatching.

The ranches vary in size from one acre poultry ranch to twenty acres citrous fruits to 5000 acre vineyards.

We stood on shore and viewed the fleet while anchored here.

We have read in papers about the awful cyclone in Illinois. We were so grieved to hear of the terrible suffering. Our hearts swell with gratitude to hear how loyally the dear people rallied to the support of the stricken ones. God bless the Red Cross and other societies for their prompt work. I feel proud of being a member of the Red Cross as it is a present help in time of need. How proud we all are from the head of our blessed government to our own state and even down to the lowest one to rally in person to the suffering and fallen humanity.

Dear boys of the Evening News, I am sending a little check to add to donation list. Place as you see most needed. God bless the boys who started the list. W. A. Fish.

Important Spot in Eye

The circular yellow spot called "macula lutea" and known, after its discoverer as "the yellow spot of Sommering" is about one-twentieth of an inch in diameter. The only mammals in which it exists are man and monkey. It is the area of most distinct vision, a circumstance which may partly be accounted for by the fact that it is singularly free from blood vessels which are around it and apparently avoid it.

Dromedary and Camel

Dromedary is a name sometimes given to the Arabian or one-humped camel, but properly belonging to a variety of that species distinguished by slenderness of limbs and symmetry of form and by extraordinary fleetness, bearing much the same relation to the ordinary camel as a race horse or hunter does to a cart horse."

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Country Club Dance Saturday

Wm. O'Toole, secretary of the Benton Country Club, announces a dance for club members and their families for Saturday night, april 4.

Carl Walker, of Christopher, chairman of the Club's entertainment committee has obtained the services of a splendid orchestra for this occasion.

DRIVE PLOW HORSES TANDEM EXPERT ADVISES

URBANA, Ill., April 2.—(By A. P.)—Farmers who follow the old practice of hitching four horses abreast to a two-bottom gang plow when they do their spring plowing this year will waste about one-fifth of their horse power, according to E. T. Robbins, live stock extension specialist of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. If hitched in tandem with one pair ahead of the other the four horses could plow five acres a day about as easily as they could plow four if they were hitched abreast, he said.

"This four horse tandem makes a saving of about 20 per cent in power because it eliminates side draft by bringing the line on which the horses pull very nearly over the true line of draft of the plow," Robbins explained.

In making the tandem hitch, ordinary wagon double trees are used in order to spread the horses apart and bring the line of pull closer to the [illegible] A 4 or 5 inch [illegible] for an equalizer [illegible] the plow [illegible] pulley [illegible] The double trees for the rear pair of horses are fastened to the upper end of this short pulley chain and the log chain or draw bar leading to the front pair of double trees is attached to the lower end of the pulley chain.

"If the plowing is very heavy and the extra horses are to be had, it is easy to add one or two horses to a hitch of this kind and work five or six animals in the team. For this purpose [illegible] the lead teams' evener [illegible] end of it. The draw chain of the [illegible] team is passed between the [illegible] and the horse [illegible]

"A good way [illegible] of a tandem [illegible] with each [illegible] the horses work easier and keep cooler when they are hitched in tandem than they do when they are hitched four abreast."

"Open All Night" with Viola Dana is the attraction at the Capitol theatre Saturday matinee and night.

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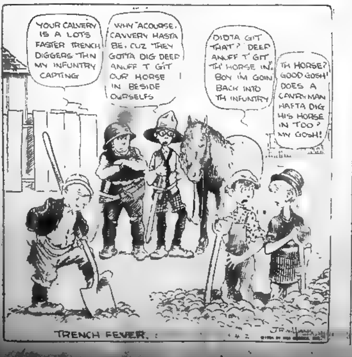
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J.R. WILLIAMS

Salts Fine for Aching Kidneys

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

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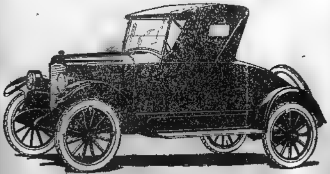

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They read advertisements regularly Every day you'll find the wise little home manager searching the advertising columns for news that will add to the comfort, convenience and improvement of her home. You will find the same clever purchasing agent studying the advertisements to find where and when to buy, and what and how to buy most economically. The advertisements, too, tell this responsive art director how she can make her home more beautiful, more individual—the kind of home that a man appreciates but never knows how it is done.

Advertisements are the wise counsellors in the spending of money that the clever housewife heeds daily.

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"CHAPMAN'S CAREER"

The cold eyes of Chapman

By GENE COHN

Chapter IV

A few months after Gerald Chapman reached Detroit to become a bootlegger he was well on his way toward realizing his ambition of affluence.

At first he was a modest retailer of liquor smuggled in from the Canadian side, but soon he was able to buy his own cargoes and rapidly swell his fortune. He made $300 clear in the first four months, he has testified.

Plying an "easy money" trade outside the law, Chapman found that a considerable portion of society was willing to accept him as a bootlegger.

And now came the second phase of his career!

He would be a man of money! He would dress well and live well and ride in fine cars! His educational background would take him into good circles and he would sell high class liquor to high class people.

Two years went by during which the scene of his bootleg activities gradually widened. From a fake grocery store headquarters in Detroit he extended his liquor territory to Toledo starting from Detroit and delivering to customers in the Ohio city. Soon he had two automobiles and then he began to take in Cincinnati and Columbus.

And then the shadow of George Anderson once more fell across his path.

Anderson, after release from Auburn, had made his way gradually into the middle west and was yearning for a taste of the bright lights. So was Chapman. They decided to go to New York. They could enlarge their business in the metropolis, they figured.

Nothing this side of a fashionable Riverside Drive apartment would suit Chapman. Anderson lived with him and they prospered. Chapman was able to buy a country home at Rye, N. Y., and to take a vacation in the Berkshires.

About the fall of 1921 Broadway began to see a great deal of them.

Broadway is quick to notice spending strangers and just as quick to forget them. Chapman, certainly made himself noticed, both through the manner of his dress and the manner of his spending.

He had a weakness for striped pants and braided coats and yellow gloves. In the afternoon he would be seen going about in gaily patterned golf knickers and socks. Soon he was well known to the night lifers of the Gay White Way.

He appeared with a $7500 sport car and changed his residence to Gramercy Park, a quite exclusive section of New York once the target of [illegible] actors [illegible] and [illegible] who can afford to pay rather stiff rent.

Anderson took a fine place a couple of doors away where he lived under the various names of La Farge, Heins, Bryce and Coswell.

And now the wheels of fate began rapidly to spin, manipulating events toward the spectacular Leonard street holdup, the greatest successful U. S. mail theft in history.

Out of nowhere-in-particular suddenly appeared Charles Loerber, their prison mate. They met him quite by accident on Broadway. Things were not so good with Loerber, so the super crooks condescended to help him out.

He was not received as an equal, but was put to work as chauffeur, servant and a flunkey in general.

Here is shown another interesting point in Chapman's phychology. In matters of crime he was on terms of absolute democracy with his fellow crooks, but socially he puts himself with the aristocracy—for there is as much snobbery in the underworld as in any other social group. Chapman would share spoils and dangers, but he would not accept other crooks as social equals.

How daringly he would [illegible] crime was to be demonstrated in the mail holdup of Oct. 24, 1921.

This huge job literally was on the crime market waiting to be taken and it fell into the hands of Chapman, Anderson and Loerber.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

"Salesman Sam" does his stuff daily for the News Comic Page.

"The Old Home Town" every day in the Benton Evening News.

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Joe Mitchell New Official of Egyptian Undertakers' Assn.

A meeting of the Egyptian Funeral Directors Association was held in West Frankfort yesterday, at which time the situation surrounding the caring for bodies killed in the tornado, was discussed and left to a special committee for a future report.

S. R. Gilbert, of Christopher, is the new president of the organization; J. E. Mitchell, Benton, John Wildridge, Johnston City, and Walter Stone, of West Frankfort, vice presidents, and Bert Scoby, Marion, secretary.

No Limit to Art Mrs. Palmer Says

CHICAGO, April 3.—(By A. P.)—Everyone who gives his best creative genius to his work "is an artist in the truest sense of the word," Mrs. George Thomas Palmer Springfield, president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, told women of the federation's second district at their meeting here today.

"The idea that art is limited to painting, sculpture and other so-called higher forms is fundamentally wrong and has tended to curtail the artistic development of American life and institutions," Mrs. Palmer said.

Among the things which, she added, should be dignified by classification as arts are: The art of good American citizenship, the art of patriotism and loyalty to American institutions; the art of the American home and ethics of family life, the art of sound and constructive legislation and the art of a sound and constructive heritage for children and a proper environment for their upbringing.

"To club women," Mrs. Palmer said, "belongs much of the credit for an increased appreciation of art in America and an effort to make more beautiful the lives of all American citizens. Some of the things which have aimed at that end have seemed grotesque and apparently ill-advised but have, nevertheless given expression to a spirit which has done much notably good work in recent years.

"Great impetus to the cause of art can be given by women who strive toward the goal of better individual and community living, because the higher the standards of life and conduct the greater will be the field created for the products of genius."

Mrs. Palmer pleaded for the early completion of the endowment fund for the state federation in order "to augment the meager budget of the organization and extend its work."

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WOODMEN ELECT STATE DELEGATES

Scott McGlasson, of Mulkeytown, and Wm. Rummler, of Benton, have been selected as delegates to the state camp meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, to be held in Centralia May 7.

N. T Kelley of Sesser, and Jas. S. Pritchard, of Benton are the alternates.

Tax on Foreigners

Paris.—A special tax of 75 francs has been imposed on all foreigners resident in France for more than two weeks. The Tax will be in effect for three years.

Forget War Hatred

Paris.—France and Germany have forgotten their war hatreds in one respect. Motion picture producers of the two countries are organizing a consortium which will embrace 800 theaters in several countries of Europe.

Africa Likes Whales

Vancouver—Canned whale meat has become an established commodity along the west coast of Africa, where the entire stock caught off the coast of British Columbia last year has been sold.

This Is A Pardner

Sistersville, W Va.—Virginia Cassis, 14, the daughter of a tobacco wholesaler, has won a prize essay contest on the subject of "The Evil Effects of Tobacco." It was conducted by the Women's Christian Temperance Society.

Cat Causes $40,000 Fire

Cardiff, Wales. A cat chasing a mouse caused a $40,000 fire here recently. While pursuing a mouse in a warehouse, the cat knocked over a box of matches from a table. It ignited when it fell on the floor.

Barium Carbonate Kills Harmful Rats and Mice

According to Kansas State college authorities, rats and mice in the United States destroy $200,000,000 worth of food and property every year. Rats are a menace to grain, poultry, household property, human safety, and human life. They ruin all kinds of food, clothing, and other property. Fires are started by matches gnawed by rats. They carry disease.

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Acreage Grown to Corn in 1924 Shows Decrease

Eighty-four per cent of the acreage grown to corn in 1924 was used for grain, as compared with 86 per cent in 1923, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The total area for all purposes was 105,012,000 acres of which 87,838,000 acres was used for grain. Another 6,090,000 acres were cut for silage, and 11,084,000 "hogged down" or used for forage.

Much of the 1924 corn going into silage was [illegible] for husking, as it was immature or frosted, the department says. Ordinarily much of the corn cut for silage could be utilized for grain, if desired. The immaturity of the crop also increased the quantity cut for forage.

If you are looking for a house for rent read the Classified Column.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of R. H. Johnson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of R. H. Johnson, deceased, late of the County of Franklin and the State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of Franklin County, at the Court House in Benton at the June Term, on the First Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of March, A. D. 1925.

W. L. JOHNSON, F. B. McAFOOS,
Executors.

Layman and Johnson, Attorneys.

March 27 April 3-10.

NOME DASH HEROES IN SEATTLE

Gunnar Kasson and Mrs. Kasson have arrived in Seattle, Wash., from Nome, Alaska, bringing with them Balto, famous dog of the arctic. It was Balto which led Kasson and his dogsled team on to Nome with diphtheria antitoxin after Kasson had been blinded by a blizzard.

PUNISHED WHEN FATHER LIED

Valentine Ernst spent six years in the Wisconsin state penitentiary on statutory charges made by his daughter Catherine (left), which she admits were false and made [illegible] of age. Ernst from Austria-Hungary, unable to understand English, answered "yes" when the court asked him about the charges. He was pardoned and has been reunited with his wife, right, and daughter.

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☐ W. WAT YOUNG
☐ WILLIAM MERCER
☐ W. S. TAYLOR

For Constable (Vote for Five)

☐ JAMES PRITCHARD
☐ EVERETT STEWART
☐ EARL ROTRAMEL
☐ G. E. (Sebo) SULLINS
☐ MARSH DENNING

For School Trustee:

☐ __________

For Board Member Board of Managers of Community Building:

☐ HARRY BROWN

For Board Member Board of Managers of Community Building to Fill Vacancy:

☐ HOWARD McREYNOLDS

For Poundmaster:

☐ __________

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☐ FRED NEAL

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☐ BROWNING ROBERSON

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Spirit of the Age

That which we call the spirit of the age is [illegible]

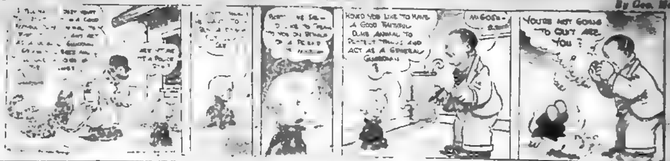
Study the Chigger

Chiggers are scarcely the sort of live [illegible] you would care to bring into your urban home for study [illegible] Nature Magazine [illegible] knowing when and where the danger of attack is greatest, and the best means of preventing it, may be saved much [illegible]

Many bargains in new and second hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over.

JERRY ON THE JOB

By Geo. McManus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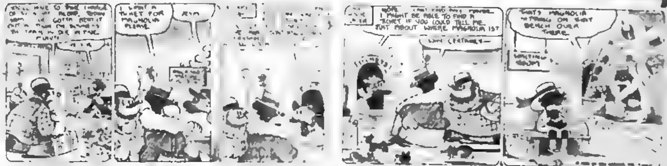
MY GOSH
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO CUT ME, ARE YOU?

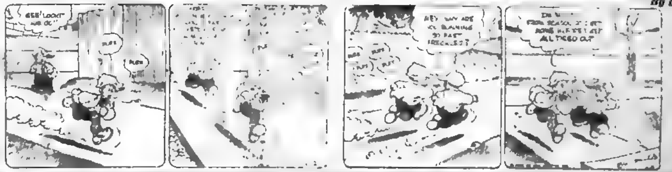
SALESMAN SAM

By Swan


I WANT A TICKET FOR MAGNOLIA PLEASE
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND A TICKET IF YOU COULD TELL ME JUST ABOUT WHERE MAGNOLIA IS?
THAT'S MAGNOLIA SITTING ON THAT BENCH OVER THERE
WAITING ROOM

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser


GEE! LOOKIT HIM GO!
HEY, WHY ARE YOU RUNNING SO FAST, FRECKLES?
ALL TIRED OUT

MOM'N POP

By Taylor

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

UNDERTAKER
Man Wanted to Spade up a Garden
BABY CARRIAGES & CRADLES
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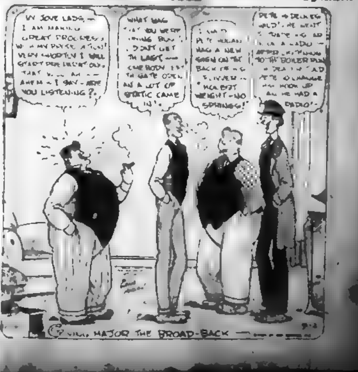
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern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One of the oldest dishes of which any record can be found is the Arabian "khabis," which is said to have been invented and named by the Prophet Mohammed. It consists of fine selected dates coated with a mixture of honey and butter and it is still a favorite dessert and confection among the Orientals, to whom the date is a staple food. It is interesting to note that the word "khabis" has come to be used by the Arabs as a synonym for happiness.

Franklin County Bankers Hear Iowa Protection Plans

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to trouble the judge." Citizen committees have captured more bandits since we have had the plan in effect than have the officers of the state.

The number of bank robberies in Iowa have been decreased by two-thirds, he asserted and the insurance rate cut from $2 to $1 per thousand dollars He estimates that by the inauguration of the same plan in Illinois the banks will be saved $100,000 annually on insurance premiums.

Sixty-one bank robbers have been captured in Iowa through the protective plan, fourteen have been killed, and out of the number that have been tried, only three have been acquitted. Paroles for bank robbers are not granted there.

Sheriff Henry Dorris was at the meeting and heard the plan of how the town guards of the county should be built around the sheriff, with that official as commanding officer. Five men in each city or town where there is a bank were recommended in the plan. All of these men must be bonded and furnished with arms at the expense of the banks of the county served.

The equipping of a squad of five would cost approximately $150. The arms would include a pistol for each and two high-powered rifles for each five men. He recommended that each man be required to practice at least 20 shots with each weapon each month and that the targets be left along the main highways as a warning to bandits who might be on their way thru the community

The adoption of the plan by the local bankers is up for consideration this afternoon. While the exact details are not iron clad as to each county the respective organizations are given the right to work these out as they believe will best fit their need

Saunders asked that the bankers investigate the needs of the sheriff as to equipment for his office in the way of arms and fast automobile and make whatever recommendation to the county board of supervisors as they might see fit.

One thing that the local organization wishes the public to consider is that the efforts of the protective committee would not be to the suppression of bank robberies alone, but for the protection against bandits and robber the various [illegible] of the county. The bankers are merely taking the lead in the undertaking, which will necessitate the cooperation of all the citizens to make it a success

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WOULD RESTRICT AUTO LICENSES, BARING DRUNKS

As a safety measure the elimination of the incompetent, the reckless, the [illegible] and the criminal the proposed law to examine and license all drivers of automobiles falls far short of the claims made by its sponsor, Coroner Oscar Wolff of Cook County, according to the Illinois State Automobile Association. On the contrary, the provisions of this proposed law (S B 146) as introduced in the state legislature by Senator Edward J Glackin of Chicago permit every one now driving in the State, whether good, bad, or indifferent to get a driver's license and without examination if they will make affidavit to certain general qualifications.

For many months Coroner Wolff has been making public speeches in favor of this proposed measure asking and in some cases securing endorsement by various organizations on the plea that this law would search out the undesirable motor vehicle driver. Then, when this bill is presented to the legislature, he throws open the door to practically every one entirely neglecting the element of "safety" so loudly proclaimed by him.

Coroner Wolff's Bill says that any one who applies for a drivers license before Jan. 1 1926, making affidavit that he is over 16 years old has driven an automobile 2,000 miles or has had 2 years experience in driving, has never been convicted of a felony, is not color blind, has never been convicted of driving while intoxicated, and has never been adjudged insane or has subsequently been adjudged sane, shall not be required to take the examination in order to receive a certificate of competency in other words, a drivers license.

Analysis of the restrictions imposed will clearly show that few undesirable drivers will actually be deprived of the use of an automobile. The police can not stop every motorist [illegible] the criminal will care little whether he has one or not when occasion requires use of a motor car, the number of motorists who have actually been convicted of driving while intoxicated is so small as to be negligible. On the other hand, these restrictions will not get the potential drunkard or criminal.

So far as the color blind driver is concerned, the Committee on Physical Standards for Drivers of Motor Vehicles of the American Medical Association says:

"The insistence on normal color perception would discard 3 per cent of all males applying for license and would doubtless lead to the popular and speedy rejection of all physical tests. Moreover though the color blind driver might not be able to recognize a tail light as red per se, he would be conscious of its difference in intensity from a white light and would give heed thereto."

As a safety measure Coroner Wolff's Bill seems to have overlooked some of the chief factors of safety.

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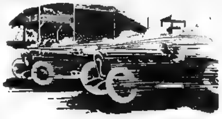

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BANKERS WILL TAKE UP IOWA PLAN

Details of Organization To Be Worked Out By Directors of Various County Banks

The Franklin County Federation of Banks late yesterday afternoon [illegible] adopted the "Iowa Plan" for the prevention of bank robberies [illegible] county.

The plan will be adopted that will be the most applicable in Franklin County, it being pointed out at the meeting yesterday that conditions [illegible] and the same in each county in the state and that it was necessary for different organizations to work out such details as were best suited to those conditions.

The plans will be worked out in detail and then presented to the board of directors of the various banks of the county for their final O. K. When this has been done [illegible] of perfecting the organization will be taken up through the county bank federation, in co-operation with the sheriff, [illegible] board of supervisors and other county officials.

The creation of a reward for bank robbers and burglars who prey on other business and private institutions is the chief object of the organization. The posting of warnings and notices of rewards together with the knowledge that the county is organized against such crimes as robberies and hold-ups have a psychological effect upon prospective bandits [illegible]

The larger cities of the county have not suffered so much from robbery [illegible]

The next meeting of the Federation [illegible] putting the Iowa plan in practice in Franklin county.

Governor Small Sends Insurance Inspectors Here

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 3.—(By A. P.)—[illegible] were damaged or destroyed by the storm.

Action was taken by Clifford Ireland, director of Trade and Commerce, following complaints from the storm area. The men ordered to conduct the investigation were Chief Inspector [illegible] and Thomas [illegible] Sprague and [illegible] Cable were formerly employed by the state and were recalled to service for the occasion.

Select Successor To Clementel, Finance Minister

PARIS, April 3.—(By A. P.)—[illegible] for Clementel and his policies, the government will carry on at least for the present.

[illegible]

CLAIMS SHE CAN FREE SHEPHERD

[illegible] talking to J. J. McCarthy, attorney for Shepherd.

SECY WEEKS SERIOUSLY ILL

War Secretary's Illness Kept Secret Several Days.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(By A. P.)—[illegible]

[illegible] Dr. [illegible] "threatened [illegible] pneumonia [illegible] best "artery" which has produced a weakness [illegible] The statement added that Mr. Weeks [illegible] in a short time.

RELIEF FUND

The list of donors through the Evening News funds are:

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FRICKER GETS DEATH VERDICT

Had Previously Been Given Life Term For Another Murder.

[illegible] Fricker, a farmer of Highland, [illegible] found guilty today of murdering [illegible] Nungesser [illegible]

[illegible] killing Robert Alverl, first husband of the woman.

[illegible]

[illegible] Nungesser, widow of the slain man, Elda Wurnia Fricker's son-in-law and [illegible] the [illegible] at Fricker's instigation.

Serious Charge Against Klansman

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 3.—(By A. P.)—D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan of Indiana, was indicted today by the Marion County grand jury on five charges in connection with an alleged attack on Miss Madge Oberholtzer of Indianapolis. Indictments were also returned against Earl Klinck and Earl Gentry said to have been companions of Stephenson.

Corn Drops In Chicago Market

CHICAGO, Ill., April 3.—(By A. P.)—Corn took a drop in the grain market today and brought [illegible] severe general slump in prices. [illegible]

BURGLARS MAKE HAUL AT WEST WEBSTER STORE

Dry Goods and Notions Taken in Robbery of Vise's Store Last Night.

Burglars last night entered the store of J. H. Vise on West Webster street and took dry goods and notions valued at more than a hundred dollars. [illegible]

[illegible] clothing, in varying amounts.

[illegible]

Franklin Farmers To Attend Meet of District Committee

The first meeting of farm bureaus in the [illegible] Congressional district for 1925 will take place in [illegible] County, Friday, April 10. R. E. Loomis, Makanda, executive committeeman from this district in the Illinois Agricultural Association [illegible] counties of Randolph, Jackson, Franklin, Williamson, Union and Pulaski counties.

[illegible]

[illegible] Foote, Anna, farm adviser; [illegible] president [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Wm. Zeigler, treasurer.

Franklin County, [illegible] Glick, [illegible] farm adviser [illegible]

[illegible]

Pulaski County, [illegible] Mound City [illegible] ford, president; [illegible], vice president; [illegible], secretary; H. C. Moore, treasurer.

BABE FALLS IN TUB SCALDING WATER, DIES

HARRISBURG, Ill., April 3.—(By A. P.)—Bobby, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brandt, fell into a tub of boiling water at his home here late yesterday and died four hours later.

222 IN LIST OF STORM DEAD

E. LOUIS, April 3.—(By A. P.)—The number of deaths from the tornado at Murphysboro [illegible]

PROOF

of the Pudding Is in the eating

The [illegible] the Benton Evening news.

[illegible] for one day only at the ridiculously low price of [illegible] cents each. Thursday, April 2 was the date set for the sale [illegible] ing News.

[illegible] a five column, fifteen inch ad was carried in this paper [illegible]

[illegible] dresses were left on the racks.

[illegible] county.

That's not all of the proof. The drug firm of [illegible] through the Evening News only that [illegible] cent tube of a particular brand of tooth paste on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The ad was ordered run Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

As a result of [illegible] the ad that was to have run its last time today. Mr. Stegmeyer called the [illegible]

[illegible] their bargain annex, was the most [illegible]

[illegible] fish yesterday. When we don't advertise them we have fish left on our hands [illegible]

[illegible] pany tried a new one several days ago. [illegible] try an ad in the classified column of the Evening News. [illegible] was sold quickly and could have [illegible] Upchurch declares.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating.

HERRIN POLICE CAN'T COLLECT

MT. VERNON, Ill., April 3.—(By A. P.)—Seven former policemen of [illegible] during the Klan and anti-Klan trouble but whom the city council refused to confirm, lost their suit to collect salary in a decision handed down here today in the fourth district appellate court. The men served without pay and later brought suit to collect the $165 a month in wages promised them. The city of Herrin resisted the claims.

[illegible]

ACCUSED

[illegible] In New York, naming the Indian as co-respondent.

INDICTMENT AGAINST FALL THROWN OUT

Presence of Assistant Attorney General in Grand Jury Room Given as Cause

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(By A. P.)—[illegible]

[illegible] attorney general while the indictments were being drawn up last summer [illegible]

[illegible] Doheny with criminal conspiracy first [illegible] in the grand jury room was contrary [illegible] in another opening to apply the same [illegible] indictment.

[illegible] jury.

The indictments [illegible] from the civil suits recently brought to trial in Cheyenne.

They charged criminal conspiracy in connection with the oil lease [illegible] held the ruling today and no new indictment be returned it would mean the collapse of the government's [illegible] proceedings in this case.

[illegible]

INDICT FOUR W. FRANKFORT CHIROPRACTORS

Charged With Practicing Medicine Without License and For Other Violations.

Ten indictments were returned by a special grand jury in the city court at West Frankfort according to information this morning by [illegible] Attorney Roy C. Martin.

[illegible]

The six other indictments returned [illegible]

[illegible] Frankfort City Court before whom these cases will be heard.

Illinois Service Men Are Now Receiving Institutional Care

CHICAGO, Ill., April 3.—(By A. P.)—A total of 2,[illegible] former service men now are receiving institutional care in Illinois according to statistics [illegible]

[illegible] and only 132 vacant beds were reported at the two federal [illegible]

Legion Auxiliary Head to Tour State

[illegible] here. Mrs. C. E. Heywood, state department president, will accompany [illegible]

[illegible] Philippines, France and China.

JURY GETS CASE GERALD CHAPMAN

HARTFORD, Conn., April 3.—(By A. P.)—The case against Gerald Chapman [illegible]

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday [illegible]

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War Needs Cannon Fodder—France Not Raising It

The excess of births over deaths in France last years was only some 72,000, as against 95,000 the year before. The rate in Germany is declining, too, but the excess is still over 300,000 a year. Whereat the French are, as usual, greatly concerned.

If the world were civilized, they would not need to worry at all. They do not, in fact, worry in regard to the nations with which their relations are on a civilized basis. The tremendous preponderance of America they do not regard as a menace. If we get two hundred millions and they have only forty, we may a five-to-one advantage commercially, but we will also have five times as many people to support with our greater wealth, and the French will be quite content to support well whatever population they have.

The fear is not the legitimate rivalries of commerce, but the illegitimate one of war. If that were removed, France would no more fear the greater German population than Nevada fears the [illegible] of the United States. But now, the danger is that these 300,000 extra German babies, 20 years from now, may have to be [illegible] at some new Verdun by a fourth as many French babies. War demands cannon fodder and France is not raising it. When the militarists do not realize is that long before these babies [illegible], either Europe will have learned to do without [illegible], or else no conceivable birth rate would give [illegible] of it. The world must raise babies for a better [illegible] that or it might as well not raise them.

Common Sense Is Stopped By Politics

Once more common sense [illegible] but politics dare not dare it. The [illegible] before the Dawes plan finally stabilized the [illegible]. Business men knew what to do, but politic[illegible] a similar situation arises as to security, [illegible] international debts. If Japan will not permit a world compact for peace except on terms which Britain and America will not accept, there is nothing to do at present but establish a European compact for the European part of the job. That can be done whenever France will permit Germany to be a party to it, and whenever Germany will consent to have its eastern as well as its western frontiers included. Everybody knows this, but the politicians do not yet dare do it. When they are ready, England can lead in arranging security. Then, after more travail of the politicians, America can lead in arranging disarmament. And finally, after still more travail, this time by American politicians, the debts may also be arranged on business principles. Any intelligent "Dawes commission," left to itself, could formulate a solution to all these questions in three weeks. We will be lucky if politics dares face the facts on them all in three years.

The Fly

Don't swat the fly. It's almost a waste of time.

But clean up rubbish around your premises. Don't allow your neighbor to suffer his to remain dirty. Get your neighborhood club to war on dirt.

Induce your city to keep streets and places of business clean.

On garbage pile will breed more flies in a season than you can swat in a life time.

Half Holiday

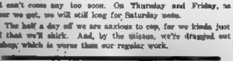
The Optimist's Daily Poem

When Saturday noon comes, a lot of folks stop in the work they've been doing all week. Ambition and vigor and vim go kerflop, and they take on a lazy-like streak.

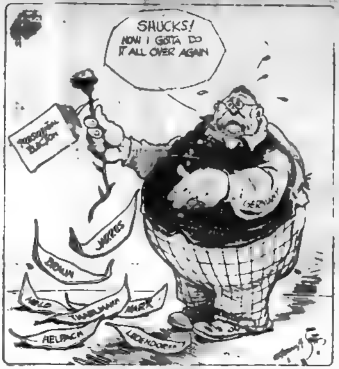
The half a day off is a bully fine thing and we plan what we'll do all week long. There's this and there's that that real pleasure would bring, but how often the planning goes wrong.

On Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday we fret. Oh, the rest can't come any too soon. On Thursday and Friday, as closer we get, we will still long for Saturday noon.

The half a day off we are anxious to cop, for we kinda just feel that we'll shirk. And, by the missus, we're dragged out to shop, which is worse than our regular work.



HE LOVES ME; HE LOVES ME NOT



"CHAPMAN'S CAREER"

By GENE COHN

Chapter 5

Much has been fabled about the planning of the great Leonard street [illegible] mail robbery.

As a matter of uncontested fact the foundations had been laid by other persons and neither Gerald Chapman nor his pal, George Anderson, had thought of such an undertaking.

In the heyday of their bonus trading this "big money" chance was handed to them," as the underworld would put it, because underworld brothers who had begun the job didn't have the nerve to finish it. Information regarding the movement of wealth-bearing registered pouches had come from a mysterious "inside source" in the postoffice, it was later declared.

There still was some scouting to do and for some days Chapman kept an eye on the movements of mail trucks.

For one who does not understand the geography of New York a brief map will now be drawn. the postoffice building fringed the Wall Street commercial belt. Through it were cleared millions in stocks and bonds, cash forwarded from the Federal Reserve Bank and fortunes in precious metals from the Maiden Lane jewelry belt.

It must further be understood that this is not one of the heavily trafficked section of the city once night has fallen. Through the Wall Street section the crowds mill home about the supper hour and thereafter the streets are as barren of people as most any country town. Here, then, was just the place for thieves to work.

The wise Anderson, with vast criminal experience to warn him, declared that dealing with traceable bonds was "dynamite," but nevertheless took a chance. Loerber drove the automobile and Chapman did the "dirty work."

But before the three thieves made their daring strike they carefully rehearsed the robbery. They followed several treasure-bearing mail trucks over their routes and early in October started out to stage it but the truck they selected was being driven so fast that they gave it up and waited for another "tip."

The night of Oct. 24 found them waiting in the shadow of the postoffice. It was shortly after 10 o'clock that a truck swung into the street, driven by Frank Havernack, a veteran.

The sedan in which the robber trio waited left the curb as the mail proceeded for some distance Chapman's car trailed a few feet behind the truck. Watching his chance Chapman left

Chapman at Lunch

the seat and stood on the running board. When a particularly dark point was being passed Chapman gave a command, the sedan spurted forward and Chapman, revolver in hand, swung onto the truck.

He pressed the revolver against the body of the frightened driver, ordering him to drive into a side street. Within a couple of minutes Havernack was bound and gagged with a mail pouch over his head to make certain that he could not call for help.

It was testified by Loerber that Chapman wanted to kill Havernack but Anderson advised him not to get mixed up with murder.

With five pouches of registered mail the conspirators sped for the country. Long before the robbery it had been arranged to take the loot to an abandoned farm near Lake Ronkonkoma, Long Island, N. Y. Loerber said this had been the property of his uncle and assured them that few people would be about.

There was an old, crumbling stable on this land and here it was that the loot was piled and distributed four ways. The fourth was to go to a person or persons who had provided information.

Then the three parted. Anderson and Chapman returning to their Gramercy Park headquarters and Loerber burying a large portion of his share under the old barn.

But they were not to be parted for long. From the underworld soon came another "tip," the tale of a quick job in Niagara Falls.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

Fish Swims on Back

Washington—Only one known species of fish can swim on its back. It is called the globe fish and is found in tropical waters. The skin on the underside is loose and can be filled with air at will, thus causing it to turn over while swimming.

"Jerry on the Job" will come your way—each day on the comic page.

To Pen Without Guard

Dexter, Me.—Ambrose Arnold, charged with selling a pint of moonshine to a constable, walked 42 miles without a guard to the Penobscot county jail at Bangor to serve his sentence. He carried his own commitment papers. When he was sentenced he pleaded with the judge to allow him to make the trip to the jail without a guard.

Subscribe for the Evening News.

Many bargains in new and second hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over.

Read the Benton Evening News

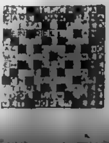
BUILDING A TOOTH
Good teeth are built out of vital foods. Building a tooth is not the simple process it seems. Nature regards it so important that she takes a long time to perfect one.

Scott's Emulsion
supplies elements needful to aid normal growth and construct sound bones and strong teeth.

A food-tonic of rare value, Scott's Emulsion gives the best results when taken regularly after meals. Try it.
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Many a Man looks like a Man when in an Overall—1925!
SWEET-ORR
CLOTHES-TO-WORK-IN
SWEET-ORR & CO. INC.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



GRESHAM

Everyone seems to be enjoying the spring weather.

We are sorry to learn of the death of O. F. Rhine's baby.

Elmer Briley and mother made a business trip to Webb's Hill last week.

Mrs. Curtis Wilhelm called on Clyde Clark last Thursday.

Mrs. Elva Todd and daughter, Reah visited Cuba School Monday afternoon.

Belle Robertson who lived in Logan has moved into this settlement again.

Reed Clark and J. C. Phillips motored to McLeansboro, Sunday morning.

Cuba school closed last Wednesday. Several of the patrons were present.

The last pig of George Bishop's was found last Monday in an old well but it cost him two dollars to get it.

Words o' Jolts

She—How do you make Sauerkraut?
He—Send him to school

MOVED!

Mrs. J. W. Johnson has moved her Flower Shop from Church St. to the room formerly occupied by the Taylor Electric on North Main, across from the Postoffice, where she will have on sale plants, bulbs and cut flowers.

Funeral designing a specialty.

Bring your Hemstitching here to be done.

Phone 73

PRINDLE'S

PURE GROCERIES

PHONE 105

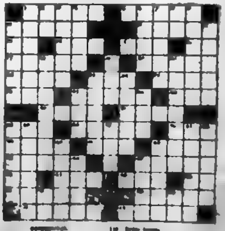
Red Robe Cherries 23c
Sun Beam Peaches, 3 cans for .. $1.00
Monarch Coffee, per pound .... .54c
Pilot Brand Tomatoes, No. 3 can 2 for 35c
Onion Plants, 100 in bunch 10c

Fresh Tomatoes—Rhubarb—Head and Leaf Lettuce—Green Onions—Radishes—Sweet Potatoes—New Cabbage—New Carrots — Mustard Greens — Turnip Greens—Fresh Spinach—Celery—Green Peppers—Cucumbers — Spanish Needle Honey.

ORANGES BANANAS LEMONS
GRAPE FRUIT STRAWBERRIES
WINESAP APPLES

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Another definition for 1 vertical, known especially among the elite of residom, is what regular folk call jail. A term in jail, also is another way of defining 27 vertical. Now try it.



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VERTICAL

[illegible]

PERSONALS

SURPRISE FOR BEATRICE CAMPBELL

A number of friends of Miss Beatrice McCampbell who is moving to Paducah, give her a surprise farewell party last evening at her home on North Main Street. A very enjoyable evening was spent. McCampbells have only lived here a short time but have made many friends who are sorry to have them leave, yet wish them success in their new home. They will leave for Paducah Sunday morning.

RELIEF COMMITTEE TO MEET SATURDAY

There will be [illegible] meeting of the Relief Committee at the Elks Club rooms, Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. All persons of the Northwestern section of Benton who have been notified by letter are urged to be present at this meeting.—Order of Committee

TROOP FOUR HAS NEW MASTER

Troop No. 4 of the Boy Scouts will hold a meeting tonight at the Baptist Church which will be in charge of their new Scout Master Elmer Dillon. Mr. Dillon is the coach of the champion Eighth grade basket ball team, and has a way of making things go, so that the Scouts under his directorship can do nothing but succeed.

TEACHERS ATTEND STATE MEET

A majority of the Benton Township High School teachers attended a session of the Southwestern Illinois State Teachers' Association at East St. Louis yesterday afternoon and last night.

MRS. PRITCHETT HOSTESS TO GOOD HUMOR CLUB

A very pleasant meeting was enjoyed Thursday afternoon by the members of the Good Humor Club, at the home of Mrs. Alonzo Pritchett on N. Main Street. Lovely refreshments were served, and the nine members present assured the hostess that they had spent a most delightful afternoon.

CALL MEETING OF RED CROSS

The board of directors of the Franklin County Chapter of the American Red Cross will meet at the First National Bank, Saturday [illegible] at 2 to [illegible] All members are asked to be present.

BAPTIST CHOIR PRACTICE TONIGHT

The members of the Baptist Choir are urged to meet at the church this evening at 7:00 in the Assembly Hall to work on the special Easter music.

TORNADO VICTIM LEAVES HOSPITAL

Archie Kerley who has been confined in the local hospital [illegible] was able to return to his home in Parrish yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of Grayville, Ill. are visiting in Benton today.

Mrs. B. F. Sparks of West Frankfort was a visitor in Benton yesterday afternoon.

Johnson Flower Shop open Sunday morning for cut flowers and funeral work. 7813

Mrs. Floy England and daughter, Bonnie Boyd of [illegible] are spending the day with Mrs. [illegible] Martin.

L. C. Dorris of West Frankfort was a visitor in Benton this morning.

Mrs. Joe Pavelck of Buckner was admitted to the Moore Hospital yesterday.

Special Saturday, Carnations $1.00 a dozen.—Johnson Flower Shop. 7812

Lee Cline of Marion and S. Vick of Johnston City were visitors at the Cline-Vick Drug Store yesterday afternoon.

Johnny Russell was a visitor in Mt. Vernon last night.

Dr. Duggan of DuQuoin was a business visitor in Benton last evening.

Cottage Cheese made daily we gladly deliver Woodland Dairy, phone 792. 23041

Miss Muriel Wilson is the guest of relatives in Decatur over the week end.

Mr. A. B. Hasler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hasler and daughters, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Turner, yesterday.

Anyone desiring the services of a special nurse may obtain one by calling Telephone No. 116 7813

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of West Frankfort attended the party at McCampbells last night.

PRE-EASTER MEETINGS FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

According to the management of our Pre-Easter meetings, at the services this evening the young people of the church and their friends will have the right of way.

The topics as announced in yesterday Evening News will be discussed. The male quartette will sing a couple of numbers. There will be much happy congregational singing and the outlook is for an [illegible] meeting. All the [illegible] should be present because this is their service. All the older [illegible] should attend, for [illegible] will need and appreciate [illegible] support and help in the meeting. A social hour is planned after the services to which all are invited.

There will be no service [illegible] evening but a great [illegible] planned for Sunday [illegible] only one thing [illegible] plans being carried [illegible] and that is if there should be a failure on the part of the members and friends of the church to fall in line and give their co-operation and support. In that event the day will be a failure before it begins. But of course folks will be more loyal than to allow such a thing to happen. What say? Remember tonight at 7:30.

NOTICE

Having decided to take some post graduate work for an indefinite length of time I will be in office during this month only.

Those desiring special treatment and operations, make appointment early. Reduction on glasses.

DR. J. A. JOHNSON
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist

Miss Helen L. Hood State President of the W. C. T. U. spent a few days this week with Mrs. W. H. Hart returning to her home in Chicago last night.

Miss Rowena Jones of Zeigler was shopping in Benton this morning.

"[illegible]" [illegible] daily for the News [illegible]

Special Saturday, Carnations $1.00 a dozen.—Johnson Flower Shop.

NOTICE TO ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Stated convocation [illegible] April 3, 1925, at 7:30. [illegible]

FOR DEFENSE

"Earl P. Clark, former salesman for Dr. Charles C. Faiman, indicted with William Shepherd for the death of William McClintock, Chicago's "millionaire orphan," will be used by the defense to impeach the doctor's confession if he is permitted to testify.

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre At Once

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle at little cost at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

TRILBY COMES FROM AUSTRALIA

[illegible] came to America [illegible] was immediately signed for five year [illegible] concern which [illegible] the most beautiful women [illegible] world.

ADVERSITY A STIMULANT TO GOOD FARMING

An interesting experience is told by Dean Dodson of a Louisiana farmer who was just about breaking even in growing cotton. One day his wife fell seriously ill and was obliged to go to the hospital. A little later his daughter was also taken to the hospital. Before he was through with this experience he was confronted with a bill for $2,200. What was he to do?

[illegible] a good business man he began to figure how he [illegible] his income and cut down his expenses. He had a few cows that he kept for raising calves. He started to milk these and [illegible] the product. He had some cull potatoes that were unsalable. He fed these to his cows and some pigs which he was able to [illegible] utilized in the same manner. In the garden he had more turnips than he needed for [illegible] use. These he sorted, selling the best and feeding the poor ones. He consulted with his merchants as to what garden crops he might [illegible] for the local market. [illegible] of poultry and took better care of it. He was more careful in the use of [illegible] and saved a considerable [illegible] successful farming.—Banker-Farmer

Pencil Work

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Good Dispositions Invaluable

You can't watch your [illegible] carefully. A cross and [illegible] If your liver [illegible] in an unhealthy condition you can not have a sunny disposition because they affect the brain as well as the entire system. [illegible] has been usually successful in such cases. Our advice to everyone troubled in this way [illegible] At all druggists.

Something to Count On

Cheer up! If you don't get what you [illegible] after you are here to get what's coming to you.—Boston Transcript.

Are hot for the Wicked

[illegible]

BLOUGH'S Auto Supply Shop

Will give a tube free to the holder of State License plate No. 487730 (1925)

Drive your car to 217 North Main St. and get a tube FREE.

Biggest Thing of Its Kind Ever Seen Here

Everybody in Benton Seems to Be Taking the Remarkable New Medicine, Karnak, and Receiving Wonderful Benefits—All Sales Records Broken.

After the most severe tests by the people of Benton themselves Karnak is producing such remarkable results in the way of restoring health, strength and energy, that the record breaking demand is growing daily.

The sales here of the sensational medicine by Stegmeyer-Woolard Drug Co. have been phenomenal—all records in Benton have been broken—but with hardly an exception, people have reported the most amazing and gratifying results from its use.

MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL AGES BENEFITED

[illegible] men and women of all ages and walks of life, afflicted with [illegible] every form, some of them of [illegible] health.

Some of these people were weak, thin and nervous, apparently on the verge of collapse. Others seemed fairly well yet complained of severe pains in the stomach or in the back and sides, headaches, shortness of breath and dizzy spells. Many [illegible] stomachs, coated tongues, soreness of breath, severe constipation, loss of appetite, sleeplessness at night and terribly dejected depressed feelings.

[illegible] except where a critical complicated condition or contagious disease of some other organ existed, the sufferer was quickly [illegible] relieved and restored to normal strength and energy.

To say that Karnak has become the sensation of the drug trade puts it mildly. It is true that Karnak has broken all sales records. Nothing like it has ever been seen before. But it is the remarkable results produced by the medicine itself that has created such an enormous demand. It is what the people who have actually used Karnak have to say about it that has convinced the public that it is the greatest medicine of all times.

Read what people say in the paper from time to time about their own experience with Karnak. Then if you are one of the thousands suffering from stomach, kidney or liver disorders, go to the Karnak drug agent in your town and get a bottle.

Over 500,000 bottles to Karnak sold in four states in ten months.

Karnak is sold in Benton by the Stegmeyer-Woolard Drug Co., and at leading drug stores in other cities.

-:- RECONSTRUCTION -:-

We are prepared to take care of the reconstruction work

50,000 CONCRETE BLOCKS

Now on hand for your needs of the basement, Foundation or the entire house

Building To The Future

Blocks O' Concrete — Brick O' Concrete

Peyton's Concrete Works

Benton, Ill. *Phone 400*

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture, With Wolf, the Wonder Dog, is an Adaptation of This Story

SYNOPSIS

In response to a request from McTaggart, the factor, Pierrot, the trapper, left his cabin and went to the post to help in the preparations for a few days. But McTaggart did not go on a business trip as he had said, but to Pierrot's cabin, where he found Nepeese, the trapper's daughter, alone. Baree, the wolf dog, jumped up to attack the factor, but with a shot from McTaggart's automatic the dog is on a heap. Then the factor gathered Nepeese in his arms when she struggled desperately.

CHAPTER XX—Continued

And Nepeese fought. She twisted in his arms until she was facing him. She could no longer see. She was smothered in her hair. It covered her face and breast and body, suffocating her, entangling her hands and arms—and still she fought. In the struggle McTaggart stumbled over the body of Baree, and they went down. Nepeese was up fully five seconds ahead of the man. She could have reached the door. But again it was her hair. She paused to fling back the thick mass of it so that she could see, and McTaggart was at the door ahead of her.

He did not [illegible] it again, but stood facing her. His face was scratched and bleeding. He was no longer a man but a devil. Nepeese was broken, panting—a low sobbing came with her breath. She bent down and picked up a piece of firewood. McTaggart could see that her strength was almost gone.

She clutched the stick as he approached her again. But McTaggart had lost all thought of fear or caution. He sprang upon her

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like an animal. The stick of firewood fell. And again fate played against the girl. In her terror and hopelessness she had caught up the first stick her hand had touched—a light one. With her last strength she struck him. McTaggart with it and as it fell on his head, he staggered back. But it did not make him loose his hold.

Vainly she was fighting now, not to strike him or to escape, but to get her breath. She tried to cry out again, but this time no sound came from between her gasping lips.

Again he laughed, and as he laughed he heard the door open. Was it the wind? He turned, still holding her in his arms.

In the open door stood Pierrot.

CHAPTER XXI

During that terrible space which followed an eternity of time rolled slowly through the [illegible] the Gray Loon—that eternity which [illegible] life and death and [illegible] in seconds instead of [illegible]

In those seconds Pierrot did not move from where he stood in the doorway. McTaggart huddled over with the weight in his arms, and staring at Pierrot, did not move. But the Willow's eyes were opening. And a convulsive quiver ran through the body of Baree, where he lay near the wall. There was not the sound of a breath. And then, in that silence a great gasping sob came from Nepeese.

Then Pierrot stirred to life. Like McTaggart he had left his [illegible] He spoke and his voice was not like Pierrot's. It was a strange voice.

"The great God has sent me back in time, m'sieu," he said. "I [illegible] traveled by way of the west and saw your trail where it turned this way."

No, that was not Lac Pierrot's voice! A chill ran through McTaggart now [illegible] of Nepeese. She [illegible] the floor. Slowly he straightened.

The eyes of madman met the eyes of madman now. Between them was death. Both saw it. Both thought that they saw the direction in which its bony finger pointed. Both were certain. McTaggart's hand did not go to the pistol in his holster, and Pierrot did not touch the knife in his belt. When they came together it was throat to throat, two beasts now, instead of one, for Pierrot had in him the fury and strength of the [illegible] and the panther.

McTaggart was the bigger and heavier man, a giant in strength, yet in the face of Pierrot's fury he lurched back over the table and went down with a crash. Many times in his life he had fought, but he had never felt a grip at his throat like the grip of Pierrot's hands. They almost [illegible] from him at once [illegible] and it would have broken. He struck out blindly from his back, and [illegible] himself to throw off the weight of the halfbreed's body. But Pierrot was fastened there, as [illegible] the [illegible] of the partridge, and Bush McTaggart's jaws slowly swung open and his face began to turn from red to purple.

Cold air rushing through the [illegible] Pierrot's voice and the sound [illegible] roused Nepeese quickly to consciousness and the power to [illegible] herself from the floor. She [illegible] over Baree and as she lifted her head her eyes rested for a moment on the dog before [illegible] to the fighting men. Baree was alive. His body was twitching, his eyes were open, he made an effort to raise his head as she was looking at him.

Then she dragged herself to her knees and turned to the men, and Pierrot even in the blood-red fury of his desire to kill must have heard the sharp cry of joy that came from her when she saw that it was the Factor from Lac Bain who was underneath. With a tremendous effort she staggered to her feet and for a few moments she stood swaying unsteadily as [illegible] and her body readjusted [illegible] Pierrot [illegible] looked down upon the blackening face from which Pierrot's fingers were choking the life. Bush McTaggart's hand was groping blindly for his pistol. He found it. Unseen by Pierrot, he dragged it from its holster. It was one of the [illegible] of chance that [illegible] him again, for in his excitement he had not snapped the safety after shooting Baree. Now he had only strength left to [illegible] the trigger. Twice his forefinger closed. Twice there came deadened explosion close to Pierrot's body.

In Pierrot's face Nepeese saw what had happened. Her heart died in her breast as she looked upon the swift and terrible change wrought by sudden death. Slowly Pierrot straightened. [illegible] for a moment wide and staring. He made no sound. She [illegible] and then he fell toward her so that McTaggart's body was free. Nepeese [illegible] an agony that gave no evidence in cry or word she flung herself down beside him. He was dead.

How long Nepeese lay there, how long she waited for Pierrot to move, to open his eyes, to [illegible] she would never know. [illegible] McTaggart rose to his feet and stood leaning against the wall, the pistol in his hand, [illegible] his final triumph. His work did not frighten him. Even in that tragic moment as he stood against the wall his defense if it ever came to a defense framed itself in his mind. Pierrot had murderously assaulted him without cause. In self-defense he had killed him. Was he not the Factor of Lac Bain? Would not the Company and the law believe his word before that of this girl? His brain leaped with [illegible] old evil alert. It would never come to that [illegible] the [illegible] struggle and death in the cabin after he had finished with her. She would not be known for all time as La Bete Noir. No, they would bury Pierrot and she would return to Lac Bain with him. If she had been helpless before, she was ten times more helpless now. She would never tell of what happened in the cabin.

He forgot the presence of death as he looked at her bowed over her father so that her hair covered him like a silken shroud. He replaced the pistol in its holster and drew a deep breath into his lungs. He was [illegible] on his feet but his face was again the face of a devil. He took a step, and it was then there came a sound to rouse the girl. In the shadow of the farther wall Baree had struggled to his haunches, and now he growled.

Slowly Nepeese lifted her head. A power which she could not resist drew her eyes up until she was looking into the face of Bush McTaggart. She had almost lost consciousness of his presence. Her senses were cold and deadened. It was as if her own heart had stopped beating along with Pierrot's.

(To be continued)

The NUT Cracker

By JOE WILLIAMS

Connie Mack [illegible] among the American league [illegible] this year on a [illegible] Connie is willing to stand or fall [illegible]

[illegible] genius of one [illegible]

[illegible] from Jack [illegible] Baltimore [illegible] on display [illegible]

[illegible] by the [illegible] among the [illegible] past and [illegible] and the [illegible] here [illegible]

Among [illegible] Among other astounding [illegible]

[illegible] the experts have learned, Grove [illegible] through his nostrils, sleeps [illegible] around his [illegible] with his eyes and drinks [illegible]

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The [illegible] succeeded in building an illusion of superpower and [illegible] around Grove. [illegible] remember that an [illegible] It looks [illegible] of the [illegible] more about [illegible] when he comes [illegible] with the [illegible] of Speaker [illegible]

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[illegible] and peanut [illegible] would like to see old man Mack [illegible] back into the [illegible] again.

[illegible] Cornelius [illegible] was in [illegible] up from [illegible] and [illegible] him for four [illegible]

T[illegible] days when "Alexander's Ragtime Band" had the [illegible] and a one-piece bathing suit was a curiosity and Volstead was just a ward politician, with no particular enemies among the white-aproned gentry.

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[illegible] Mr Mack has [illegible] back on top [illegible] but he is still farther away from [illegible] than Firpo is [illegible] medal.

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Having [illegible] all the quick cures known to [illegible] quackery. The [illegible] has resolved to go back [illegible] family formula and try to win with ball players.

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[illegible] "Lefty [illegible] but who [illegible] acquainted with the playing rules. Which [illegible] something that could not be said of a number of Mr [illegible]

Southern Illinois Editors to Meet at Belleville April 10

BELLEVILLE, Ill. April 3.—(By [illegible] at Scott field [illegible] and dinner [illegible] annual conven[illegible] here Fr[illegible] April [illegible]

Most of the program will be given [illegible] confronting the editors of small papers in the southern part of the state. The pro[illegible] summer activities and another boat [illegible] for the coming season.

The program includes the following [illegible]

[illegible] Weekly Pay [illegible] by [illegible] "How We Arrive at Our Advertising Rate" by V. L. Krannert of the Illini Publishing company, [illegible] chard and Fred Rolens of the Murphysboro Independent. "[illegible] a Type-[illegible] Machine in a Small Plant Pay" by H. [illegible] Morgan of the Sparta News-Plaindealer and A. [illegible] Kurz of the Stanton Star Times. "Trade at Home Pages" by Roy Clippinger of the Carmi Democrat and J. L. Cooper of the Fairfield Record. "News Sources in Rural Communities, by Dr. Frank La Scott of the University of Illinois; "The Greatest Executive Historian," by L. M. Wood of the Flora Record, "Possible Features, Local and Syndicate for the Weekly Publication," by Elmo Watson, editor of the Publishers Auxiliary and "The Apprentice Problem," by C. O. Trigg of the Eldorado Journal.

Illinois Advertising Clubs Will Meet at Springfield April 8-9

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. April 3.—(By A. P.)—Fifteen hundred advertising men from all parts of the state will attend the first annual convention of the advertising clubs of Illinois here April 8-9, according to C. C. Callihan of this city, general chairman of the committees in charge.

Members of the Abe Lincoln Advertising Club will act as hosts and have planned an elaborate entertainment for their guests.

One of the most important items of business in the two-day program is the appearance of the delegates before the judiciary committee of the house of representatives in support of the LaPorte bill to penalize fraudulent advertising. A maximum fine of $1,000 and 60 days in jail or both are provided for violation of the proposed law which advertising men hope will do much to protect legitimate advertisers from the claims of unscrupulous competitors. Deceptive and misleading advertising is classed as fraudulent by the act which strikes out a provision in the present law which requires that the advertiser must know that his assertions are false.

The provision requiring proof of knowledge or of intent to defraud has made the present law toothless and practically inoperative, Callihan said.

Among the speakers at the convention will be E. T. Meredith, former secretary of agriculture in the Wilson cabinet and Lou Holland, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

The biggest entertainment feature of the program is the cabaret dinner dance for delegates [illegible] the evening of April 8. Trips to points of interest in Springfield and vicinity also have been arranged for the pleasure of the visitors.

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CITY SCHOOL NOTES

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The following rooms banked 100 per cent this week:

Webster Building: Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Wallace, Miss Keil, and Mrs. Fitzgerrell.

Lincoln Building—Miss Armstrong.

Douglas Building—Orrene Blaise, Florence Armstrong.

Logan Building—Miss [illegible]

W. E. Giffin, a former teacher in the high school here, and at present Superintendent of the schools at Sy[illegible]more, Ill., was a [illegible] yesterday.

Miss Lucy Keil and Miss [illegible] Keil, teachers in the Mt. Vernon schools spent the day [illegible] We [illegible] hope they may see something in our [illegible] books that may be of some help to them.

Teachers and pupils are working hard for finals now. We should make every day count for the most possible.

Street British Law

When a [illegible] dropped a glass [illegible] in England [illegible] by a policeman to go back and pick up the pieces, then appear in court and pay a fine.

NEW MERCHANDISE FOR
McREYNOLDS
BARGAIN ANNEX

Boys' Fine Washable Suits, only	*98c*
220 White Back Overalls, high back	*$1.39*
Boys' Pants, per pair	*98c*
Boys' Blouse, good patterns	*49c and 69c*
Boys' Summer Underwear	*39c*
Boys' Caps, latest patterns	*49c and 98c*
Play Suits	*49c and 98c*
Boys Stockings, per pair	*14c*
Men's Caps, each	*98c*
Men's Caps, each	*98c*
Men's Hats, each	*$2.19*
Tennis Slippers, Men's & Boys' pair	*85c*
Men's Dress Shirts, collar attached all the new colors	*95c*
Men's Dress Shirts, without collar, good stripes	*95c*
Men's and Boys' Work Shirts, blue, good weight	*69c*
Men's Dress Shoes	*95c to $3.25*
Men's Oxfords, pair	*95*
Men's Work Shoes, pair	*$1.50 to $2.50*
One lot Men's Suits at	*$10.00*
Men's Socks, per pair	*12c*
Belts at	*25c*
Ties at	*19c*
Boys' Shirts, stripes only	*69c*
New lot Men's Overalls, high back	*98c*
Men's Khaki Pants	*$1.09*
Men's White Handkerchiefs, only	*4c*
Boys' Blue Shirts, only	*49c*
Men's Umbrella's	*90c*
Men's Union Suits	*49c*
Suit Cases	*98c*
Towels, good size	*19c and 23c*

McReynold's Bargain Annex
Entrance Through Main Store or West Church Street

OUT OUR WAY *By Williams*

I WANT YOU TO HAVE A LITTLE LUNCH WITH ME BEFORE YOU GO BOYS
GRUB PILE! COME AN GIT YORE BLOODY WOLF BAIT!
CHUCK WAGONS
J.R.Williams

Firestone
Tires

Most Miles
Per Dollar

Blough's
AUTO SUPPLY SHOP
Phone 50

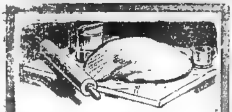
billiards
is different

BALANCE your recreation with a thought to your physical welfare. Be a participant. For, regardless of skill any individual may be an actual player and derive as much pleasure and benefit from the game as the most skilled veteran.

Furthermore, individual equipment in the way of clothing or special apparatus is not required as is the case with such sports as hunting, fishing, skating, golf, tennis, etc.

Drop in any time and play on our fine Brunswick tables — the equipment that has done much to make billiards, "a gentleman's game."

The "Recreation"
HARRY KINMAN, Prop.



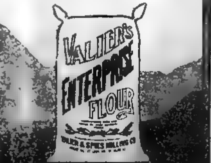
Where Strength Shows its Worth

Right on your bread board, the value of strength in flour first comes home to you. You feel it in the elastic, crackling dough. Its "life" is a promise of successful results. It makes your work a worth-while pleasure.

The abundant strength of Valier's Enterprise Flour is the concentrated strength of the rich glutenous centers of the choicest hard wheat grown. Such choice wheat costs a premium —but it makes Enterprise worth much more than ordinary flour.

This strength is the secret of smoothness and lightness. It makes Enterprise go farther, and gives your baking greater food value and finer flavor. It carries the assurance of dependable results.

In every use, you will find the superior strength of Enterprise a contribution to better baking. Order a sack today!



Strength — the Foundation of Good Baking

The Cash Grocery Co.
CLIFF DAVIS, Manager
BENTON, ILL.
Will Hereafter be Known as The
TIGO STORE

The policy of this store is "Cash and Carry" and our method of buying will enable us to make you a big saving on your grocery bills.

3-Minute Oats, 3 packages for	27c	Lyon's Best Flour, 24-pound sack for	$1.39
10-pound bucket white Karo syrup	70c	P. & G. Soap 12 bars	50c
10-pound bucket red Karo syrup	60c	Blue Flag Macaroni, 2 for	15c
		Blue Flag Spaghetti 2 for	15c
Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, 2 for	25c	Star Naptha Washing Powder, 7 for	25c
Cream of Wheat, 2 packages	43c	Van Camps Pork and Beans, dozen	95c

SUGAR, PURE CANE, 10 lbs 69c

Campbell's Soups, can	10c	Sturgeon Bay Cherries—extra good, can	20c
Large Catsup, fancy, 2 bottles	35c	Libby's Pineapple, large can	38c

Large Cans Heavy Syrup Peaches 29c

PHONE 509

VISE'S

"Everything Good to Eat"

PHONE 517

Grand Opening Saturday, April 4

*THIS STORE WILL OPEN SATURDAY, APRIL 4. NO RED FIRE, MUSIC OR CHROMOS WILL MARK THE EVENT. SUCH COST MONEY — AND A LOT OF IT — AND YOU, THE CUSTOMERS, WOULD BE THE ONES TO PAY FOR IT. WE PREFER TO MAKE OUR HOUSE-WARMING AN EVENT THAT YOU'LL REMEMBER ALL YOUR LIFE BY PUTTING MONEY SPENT INTO VALUES. **We mean what we say, come see if we don't. 118 East Main.***

Grocery Department

EVERYDAY MILK

Baby Size	Tall Size
5c Can	*10c Can*
Per doz. 55c	Per doz. $1.10

AMERICAN LADY COB CUT CORN

2 for 35c—regular 25c quality

Maxwell House Coffee, per lb	*.55c*
Pilot Peaches, large size, per can	*.25c*
Westwood Pure Preserves, jar	*.25c*

Specials!

Fruits and Vegetables

LEAF LETTUCE, per lb. 15c
TOMATOES
GREEN PEAS
GREEN BEANS
CUCUMBERS
GREEN PEPPERS
MUSTARD AND SPINACH GREENS
CARROTS
NEW TURNIPS
NEW POTATOES
EGG PLANT
PARSLEY
STRAWBERRIES
SUNKIST ORANGES, dozen.......... 25c

Meat Market

Butter, Purity brand, per lb	*.49c*
Box Bacon, Swift or Armour, lb	*.55c*
Hams, Swift's Premium, per lb	*.38c*
Hams, Country Style, per lb	*.35c*
Bacon, small breakfast, per lb	*.42c*
Pork Chops, small lean, per lb	*.29c*
Roquefort Cheese, per lb	*75c*
Pork Roast, nice lean, per lb	*.23c*
Pure Lard, No. 10 pail	*$1.75*
Fancy Loin Steak, per lb	*35c*
Brookfield Sausage, per lb.	*.35c*
Veal Liver, per lb	*.35c*
Sweet Breads, per lb	*.60c*

Subscribe for the Evening News. "Franklin County's Home Daily."

"Jerry on the Job" will cure your ills each day on the comic page.

Subscribe for the Evening News

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SEEBER'S

Cheap ✣ Store

Leaf Lettuce, per pound	*.15c*
New Cabbage, per pound	*.5c*
Fresh Rhubarb and Green Onions	
Two quarts Sour Milk with Cream	*.15c*
Men's Heavy Work Shirts	*.69c*
A Special Price on Curtain Goods	
Good Gingham, per yard	*15c and 20c*
Seed Sweet Potatoes	
Dressed Chickens Ready to Cook	
Pure Jersey Milk, per quart	*12c*
Eggs, per dozen	*.30c*
Two large Grape Fruit	*.15c*

Fresh and Cured Meats and the price is lower than others ask for the old stuff

Our Meats are Young Tender Meat

Crackers and Cookies, per box	*.6c and 12c*
Three-pound box Crackers	*.42c*

BUCKNER

By RUTH BREEZE

P. I. Curran was in St. Louis Monday.

The proceeds of the show at the Cozy theatre last night for the benefit of the Relief Fund amounted to $67.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sullivan were in Murphysboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Adams and son Junior, Mr. and Mrs. James Magner were shopping in West Frankfort yesterday.

Mrs. Bessie Harris and Charlotte Davis were in Christopher yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludwig and Mrs. Edith Adams were visitors of County Superintendent of schools, E. B. Swofford yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ziros was a business visitor in Benton yesterday morning.

The Woman's Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Anna Carter yesterday afternoon with the following members present: Lena Bayless, Mrs. James Thomas, Pearl Blair, Ruth Breeze and Anna Carter. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served. The May meeting will be held at the home of Dora Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welshams left today for E. St. Louis. From there Mr. Welshams will go to Springfield, while she visits her son, Kimball Stevens and family.

Oscar Dillon went to Parrish yesterday.

Petitions were filed yesterday for the following to make the race in the school election April 11. Laura Ludwig against Homer Hutzel for president, Matthew Sims, John Mallory against Adam Thomas and Henry Fenster as Board Members.

City Wet But Sober

Plymouth—This city claims the record for sobriety. Only 67 prosecutions for drunkenness were reported last year. This is less than one to every 2000 of its population.

"Home Manager---
Purchasing Agent---
Art Directors—Wife"

Just a slim girl, maybe, or a motherly woman with sweet eyes and white hair—but what a responsibility is hers!

She is the active partner in the business of running a home. She buys most of the things which go to make home life happy, healthful and beautiful. Thru her slim, safe fingers goes most of the family money.

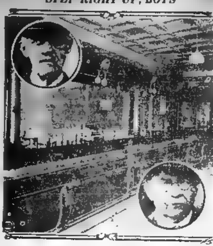
And wisely and well it is usually spent too—far better than the average man could spend it himself. For women are better purchasing agents than men. They compare prices, weigh values and shop carefully.

They read advertisements regularly. Every day you'll find the wise little home manager searching the advertising columns for news that will add to the comfort, convenience and improvement of her home. You will find the same clever purchasing agent studying the advertisements to find where and when to buy, and what and how to buy most economically. The advertisements, too, tell this responsive art director how she can make her home more beautiful, more individual—the kind of home that a man appreciates but never knows how it is done.

Advertisements are the wise counsellors in the spending of money that the clever housewife heeds daily.

The business of running a home is made easier by reading the advertisements.

STEP RIGHT UP, BOYS



This is not the tomb [illegible] King Tut [illegible] the [illegible] sealed on May 24, 191[illegible] at Dayton, Ohio, 1[illegible] [illegible] effective there. Memories [illegible] good old days [illegible] reporter, who, with [illegible] and [illegible] the seals for a few hours. A half dozen [illegible] found [illegible] where customers had left them. Cigar [illegible] over the floor, an old "bar drag" drapes the necklar, the [illegible] for [illegible] weary [illegible] covered with dust.

Study the Chigger

Chiggers are scarcely the sort of live material you would care to bring into your schoolroom for study, and it is to be hoped that no outdoor lesson may lead to the unwitting acquisition of a supply. On the other hand, a lesson would be valuable to any class, says Nature Magazine. Youngsters knowing when and where the danger of attack is greatest, and the best means of preventing it, may be saved much real suffering.

Uncle Eben

"Friendship [illegible] game," said Uncle Eben, [illegible] right back to life [illegible] de necessity of [illegible]."—Washington Star.

Spirit of the Age

That which we call the spirit of the age [illegible] comprehensive [illegible] in which the beams of light fall [illegible] house. All [illegible] and when they [illegible] though [illegible] expression.—Haeckel.

Food Value of Oatmeal

[illegible]

Butterfly Table Delicacy

The Bugong moth or butterfly is a delicacy which epicures among certain aboriginal peoples of Australia will travel long distances to obtain. The butterflies gather every year on the slopes of the Bugong mountains, in New South Wales, where they are caught by being suffocated by the smoke of wood fires lighted under the trees.

Dromedary and Camel

Dromedary is a name sometimes given to the Arabian or one-humped camel, but properly belonging to a [illegible] of that species distinguished [illegible] of limbs and symmetry of [illegible] extraordinary fleetness. "Bearing much the same relation [illegible] the ordinary camel as a race [illegible] does to a cart horse."

To Clean Woodwork

[illegible] soiled by weather [illegible] usually can be [illegible] says [illegible] This is applied [illegible] dusted off with clean [illegible] surface is sponged [illegible]

Art of Quoting

We are as much informed of a writer's genius by what he selects as by what he originates. We read the [illegible] and find a [illegible] as a "passage from one of the poets well recited, borrows new interest from the rendering.—Emerson.

"None So Deaf"

[illegible] colored preacher [illegible] some folks do still, [illegible] conscience keeps a-[illegible] and smaller, until at [illegible] de deef and [illegible] deir ab-[illegible] Transcript.

Ban "Fat Lady"

[illegible] be banned from future [illegible] municipal authorities have decided. Corpulent women seated on a stage before scores of [illegible] the most vulgar [illegible] of shows, [illegible] committee decided after visiting a recent fair.

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Pittsburg Pirates Have Three Speed Merchants De Luxe

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—(By NEA Service)—The Pittsburg Pirates will have one of the fastest outfields in the major leagues this season. For in Max Carey, Hazen Cuyler and George Grantham, Manager McKechnie boasts three speed merchants de luxe.

Carey rates as one of the greatest baserunners the game has produced. He has lead the National League in stealing for several seasons. Last year he swiped 49 hassocks. Cuyler, in his first year in the main tent, came through with 32 pilfers, ranking next to Carey in the purloining art.

Two seasons ago, Grantham, then a youngster, ran Carey a close race for top honors. The Pirate finally beat the kid out, but only after a hectic fight.

This season will find the Pirates exceptionally strong on the paths. For besides the trio mentioned, McKechnie will also have Pie Traynor Carson Bigbee and Glenn Wright, all fast chaps on the bases.

A year ago Pittsburg topped the majors with 181 steals. And with Grantham, acquired in a trade with the Cubs, added to the list, the Pirates should hang up an even better record.

While it is true that the base-pilfering art has been more or less in the background during recent seasons, a stolen base now and then, nevertheless, comes in handy, especially in a close game, and McKechnie figures on leaving no stone unturned in an effort to increase the team's offensive. In toting a team of fast men he believes his chances for success are all the more enhanced.

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Tail Light on Cow

London—Cows will have tail lights when driven on the public roads after dark if a bill in the Nebraska Legislature passes. It requires a light on all livestock when "taken out after dark."

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Please don't tell the carrier boy to come back some other time, when he calls on Saturday morning to collect for the paper. They must pay on Saturday, and to do so, must collect from their patrons. tf

"Salesman Sam" does his stuff daily for the News Comic Page.

Dinosaurs in U. S.

Washington—Department of Interior experts have found footprints 20 inches long on rocks on the Navajo Indian reservation in Arizona, indicating that huge dinosaurs lived there about 10 million years ago.

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Letter of James Alloway to the Voters

To the Voters of Benton Township:

I AM A CANDIDATE ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF BENTON TOWNSHIP AND KNOWING THAT I WILL NOT HAVE TIME TO SEE ALL THE VOTERS PERSONALLY I AM TAKING THIS METHOD OF SOLICITING YOUR SUPPORT.

I HAVE LIVED IN THE CITY OF BENTON FOR FIFTEEN YEARS AND HAVE WORKED AT THE MINES DURING THAT TIME AND HAVE NEVER BEFORE BEEN A CANDIDATE FOR ANY OFFICE.

THE ELECTION DAY WILL BE NEXT TUESDAY, THE 7TH OF APRIL, AND ON THAT DAY THE VOTERS OF BENTON TOWNSHIP WILL ELECT FIVE PERSONS WHO WILL HOLD THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR FOUR YEARS.

I FEEL THAT I AM QUALIFIED TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THAT OFFICE AND IF ELECTED WILL PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THAT OFFICE FAIRLY AND IMPARTIALLY AND TO THE VERY BEST OF MY ABILITY, AND IT WILL ALWAYS BE MY PURPOSE AND DESIRE TO DECIDE JUSTLY ALL MATTERS BROUGHT BEFORE ME.

I WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND INFLUENCE IN MY BEHALF.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

SEE HERE BUSTER, M'LAD! — PLEASE EXPLAIN THE ACTION OF YOU YOUNG SNIPS IN DISREGARDING ME YESTERDAY, WHEN I TRIED TO ENGAGE YOU IN CONVERSATION! — EGAD, WHEN I STARTED TO TALK, THE THREE OF YOU UTTERLY IGNORED ME! —

Nineteenth Victim Of Storm Dies In Williamson County

HERRIN, Ill., April 3.—(By A. P.)—Death today claimed the 19th victim in Williamson County from the recent tornado when Mrs. Ollie Marks, 35, of Bush, died in the Herrin hospital of lock jaw.

If you are looking for a house for rent read the Classified Column.

Eight Winders Music

Bolivar, Mo. Ames Cady [illegible] play six instruments simultaneously while he was blind [illegible] that he has regained his [illegible] he [illegible] only one. He was [illegible] years [illegible] six instruments [illegible] at one time were [illegible] a mouth by a yoke, a banjo, a [illegible] drum, cymbals, a triangle and eight [illegible] Bells.

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Records of General Assembly to Be Brief

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April [illegible] (By A. P.)—[illegible] of the fifty fourth general assembly will consist merely [illegible] of each session held [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] and the [illegible] which flow [illegible] never [illegible].

This [illegible] with a great deal of expense [illegible] down to a fairly [illegible] at Washington [illegible] question [illegible] the [illegible] turning their manuscript [illegible] the printer and having [illegible] an extension of remarks.

All of this [illegible] out under the Illinois system. The clerk of each [illegible] preparing matter [illegible] the [illegible] is [illegible] brief notation in the [illegible] of it.

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Where Two Rivers Meet

At Khartoum, the capital of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, the two Niles, the White and the Blue, meet. The water of the one river is of a greenish-gray color; that of the other is clear and blue, except when in flood, when it gains a chocolate brown from its alluvial burden.

Mohammed's Sweetmeat

One of the oldest dishes of which any record can be found is the Arabian "khabis," which is said to have been invented and named by the Prophet Mohammed. It consists of fine selected dates coated with a mixture of honey and butter, and it is still a favorite dessert and confection among the Orientals, to whom the date is a staple food. It is interesting to note that the word "khabis" has come to be used by the Arabs as a synonym for happiness.

Order Four Men To Federal Pen

EAST ST. LOUIS, April 3.—(By A. P.)—Mandates, which were received here yesterday, order the imprisonment in Leavenworth Penitentiary for three years of four officers of the [illegible] Moore Motor Vehicle Company of Danville, Ill., who were convicted in East St. Louis Federal Court in 1921. The mandates were [illegible] by the district court following the refusal of the Supreme court to review the evidence.

The four men were convicted in June 1921 of using the mails to defraud in the sale of company stock. In addition to the sentence George L. Moore of Los Angeles, and Edward K. Gallagher of Minneapolis, were fined $4,000 each and J. W. Pat[illegible] of Salt Lake City and Albert [illegible] Leonard of Denver were fined $2500.

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Asks Men to Give Their Attention to Welfare of Church

SPRINGFIELD, April 3.—(By A. P.)—Calling upon all of the men belonging to the Springfield diocese of the Episcopal church to give their attention to the welfare of the church and to take an interest in personal religion Bishop John C. White has organized a church club in the diocese. His call for members of the club is the first appeal which he has made to the laity since his election.

The first meeting of the club has been set for May 19, when the members will gather for a banquet in Cairo. Dan G. Swannell of Champaign is president of the club by appointment until an election can be held. Temporary vice-presidents include Hudson Burr of Bloomington, Dr. L. V. Gates of DuQuoin, Dr. E. L. Karnes of Carlinville, G. R. Simpson of Decatur, W. B. Warder of Cairo, J. F. S. Elmhirst of Mt. Vernon, and T. K. Holden of Danville.

"Among the things that may be accomplished by this organization," Bishop White said, "is the development of a better fraternal spirit among our men, the development of a body of laymen upon which the Bishop may call for any work that he wishes to see done in the diocese and the stimulation of a deeper devotion and an allegiance to the church not only in the parish or mission or diocese, but in the church throughout the world."

Important Spot in Eye

The circular yellow spot called "macula lutea" and known, after its discoverer, as "the yellow spot of Soemmering," is about one-twelfth of an inch in diameter. The only mammals in which it exists are man and monkeys. It is the area of most distinct vision, a circumstance which may partly be accounted for by the fact that it is singularly free from blood vessels, which curve around it and apparently avoid it.

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DEATH CHAPMAN PENALTY

FARM HOME ROBBED NEAR CARBONDALE

W. A. Rendleman, a Wealthy Fruit Man, Beaten By Burglars; Two Arrested.

CARBONDALE, Ill., April 4.—(By A. P.)—Two men entered the home of W. A. Rendleman, [illegible], wealthy fruit grower [illegible] near Alto Pass, [illegible] miles south of Carbondale last night, [illegible] beat Rendleman over the head, [illegible] Mr. Rendleman in an upstairs closet and escaped [illegible]

Dick Burke and [illegible] of East St. Louis were arrested [illegible] They were taken to the [illegible] county jail at Jonesboro.

When Mr. and Mrs. Rendleman [illegible] home they found a car parked in front and upon entering the house found it had been ransacked. Two robbers [illegible] each with a gun [illegible] Rendleman tried to pull [illegible] from him [illegible]

They [illegible] and [illegible] Mrs. Rendleman [illegible] from an upstairs window [illegible] the neighbors and gave the alarm.

EX-POSTMASTER OF WHITTINGTON HAS NEW EXPERIENCE

Crook Had Raised Money Orders On Two Occasions

Postmaster [illegible] Fisher of Whittington [illegible] when Mrs. [illegible] the new postmistress took charge [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] is a daughter of Dr. W. B. [illegible] and received the appointment after taking a competitive examination.

Mr. Fisher was very glad to be freed of [illegible] postmaster, and says he feels like a new man.

[illegible] Mr. Fisher returned [illegible] notice from the Auditor of the Post-office Department that he was short in his money order account to the amount of [illegible]. The Auditor's statement set forth that the postmaster had listed a sixty-six dollar money order in his report as $6.00 and a $77.00 order as $7.00. Mr. Fisher went to the Post-office [illegible] and found that the orders in question were issued for six and seven dollars respectively and were therefore properly listed.

He then placed his records before Inspector [illegible] at [illegible] who informed him the orders had been raised after leaving his office. He had issued the orders to a man giving his name as Evans. The man raised the orders [illegible] dollars, and then cashed them at another office for that amount. The inspector informed Mr. Fisher that Evans had carried on his crooked work in different parts of the country and had realized a big income from this and other sources of rascality.

Evans was arrested some time ago and is [illegible] prison. The Inspector informed Mr. Fisher that it was lucky for him [illegible] instead of paying them, as the postmaster who pays raised money orders has to bear the loss. Mr. Fisher learned the postmaster at Orient had been duped by Evans also, and was having the matter adjusted the same day he called on the Inspector.

Miss Ruby [illegible] and Mrs. Joe McCarty of Marion [illegible] spending the week end in St. Louis.

"Jones" To Help Raise Funds For Storm Sufferers

Junior Class Play Will Be Given Wednesday At Capitol, Proceeds Will Be Placed in Tornado Relief Fund

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[illegible] George [illegible] and charged his wife [illegible] Mike Portner, also on a murder [illegible] to have sold [illegible]

What happened to the Cyclone sufferers and what happened to Jones are entirely different subjects but they will be [illegible] before [illegible] Jones is [illegible] to tell [illegible] here at hundreds [illegible] but will never know just what happened to them.

Jones [illegible] the misfortunes of the sufferers [illegible] storm and he is going to hold them all he can. As we said back in 1917 and 1918 he is going to do his bit.

At a [illegible] meeting held in the Barth Theatre at Carbondale April 2 theatre managers from all over Southern [illegible] agreed that they would [illegible] day for each theatre [illegible] Theatre Day [illegible] and that they would give the entire proceeds of the day to the relief fund that are being raised all over the world.

The Capitol theatre at Benton [illegible] any good cause and Manager [illegible] Wednesday April [illegible] as the Theatre Day in Benton.

On that day Jones will do his [illegible] the Benton evening [illegible] last week the [illegible] of the Benton Township High school presented the three act farce comedy "What Happened to Jones." The play was a knock-out. Everyone who witnessed the performance have been loud in their praise of the work of the Juniors.

The play will be repeated on [illegible] Theatre Day at the Capitol and [illegible] will be donated to [illegible] relief fund. Rehearsals are going at the Capitol today and [illegible] performance will be even better than the first.

There are seven boys and six girls in the cast and each one [illegible] an artist of whom the city and the school should be proud. The high school orchestra will furnish the music for the performance.

Here is the best opportunity imaginable for the people of Benton to help with their money in the great task of raising tornado relief funds and at the same time enjoy the thrills, pathos and merriment of a farce and [illegible] company of artists.

The price of admission has been set at 25 and 50 cents—a low price for the show but enough to swell the relief fund from Benton by hundreds of dollars.

ANOTHER STORM VICTIM BURIED

Mrs. Sarah Lapley Is Laid to Rest Friday At Knob Prairie.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah Lapley of Thompsonville were laid to rest in the Knob Prairie cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lapley, aged 77 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. [illegible] McNeal, at DuQuoin Thursday morning as the result of injuries received in the tornado of March 18.

Immediately following the storm Mrs. Lapley was removed to the home of her daughter in DuQuoin but owing to her advanced age [illegible] respond to treatment.

The following children survive [illegible] being at her bedside when she passed away: Mrs. Firety Wall, Benton; John Glenn, Makanda; Lawrence Glenn, DuQuoin; Ed Glenn, Benton; Mrs. Mary McNeal, DuQuoin; [illegible] and Lydia [illegible], both of Thompsonville. Her husband also survives.

Weeks Improved, Physicians Say

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(By A. P.)—Secretary Weeks, who is ill with cerebral thrombosis passed quickly a restful night [illegible] attending physicians did not find it necessary to call at the sick room until late in the morning.

Many bargains in new and second hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over.

"KOOSTER" FOULK MAKES UNIVERSITY BASEBALL TEAM

Leaves For Series of Games in Southern States

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foulk this morning received a telegram from the son Lamar "Kooster" stating that he had been given a berth on the Illini base ball team. He will play the third base position, the telegram stated.

Kooster who is a graduate of the Benton Township High School proved his athletic ability in the various [illegible] he was an idol of the fans in High School football and basketball contests and his ability on the diamond won for him the [illegible]

He will leave Champaign last night with the University team for a series of games to be played in the southern states.

[illegible] on the job [illegible] your life—each day on the comic page.

DR. CAMPBELL HEADS MOOSE

Well Known Dentist is Chosen Dictator of Lodge

Dr. E. H. Campbell was re-elected as head of the Loyal Order of Moose in Benton when the local lodge held its election of officers for the ensuing year. The installation of the officers elected will take place Friday night, April 24.

A week from tonight, Saturday April 11, the local lodge officers and degree team will go to DuQuoin and on April [illegible] to [illegible] where they will conduct the [illegible] of large classes of candidates [illegible] in Benton [illegible] of these [illegible] will be initiated into the mysteries of the order.

The officers selected for the Benton lodge last night [illegible]

Dictator—Dr. E. H. Campbell

Vice Dictator—[illegible]

Treasurer—[illegible]

Prelate—William [illegible]

Secretary—Wm. O. Stewart.

Trustee—O. O. Turner for the one year term and Charles Harlan for [illegible] year term.

The Benton Moose lodge has enjoyed a growth during the past year that has been equaled by few lodges in the state [illegible] the coming year [illegible] at a higher mark than for the period just drawing to a close.

LONG PANTS NOW FAD FOR LADS

Local Clothier Announces Style For Little Boys.

Styles do change. Women claim a monopoly on styles but now the little fellows [illegible] their own. Little Lord Fauntleroys and Knickerbockers "have come and gone" and now the young [illegible] like grownups.

This is the announcement that comes this morning from Claude Brown, manager of the J. V. Walker & Sons Store when he placed an ad in the Evening News calling attention to the arrival of these new styles for the little men.

The style now is a real sensible looking outfit and gives the little lads the appearance of men. The complete suit consists of [illegible] and vest, a pair of short straight pants or golf knickers, and a pair of real, honest-to-goodness long trousers, cut in English [illegible]

The short [illegible] has a real mannish effect [illegible] and the headwear and shoes are [illegible] styles that carry out the scheme.

These suits are [illegible] great demand this season, and the youngsters are the ones pleased [illegible] by the early opportunity to get into long pants.

Williamson County Teacher in Jail

MARION, Ill., April 4.—Charged with having [illegible] his wife and eloped with a 15-year-old girl, Ray Hodges [illegible] near Thompsonville, has been arrested for wife abandonment. If details of his own story are verified, additional charges will be preferred officials said.

Hodges admitted running off with the girl, one of his pupils, claiming that he had married her although not divorced from his first wife.

The teacher was lodged [illegible] pending grand jury action.

BURLESON TELLS OF FAMILY AID IN RURAL SECTIONS

County Work Taking Greatest Amount of Workers' Attention At Present.

Just at the present the Red Cross [illegible] busily at work the [illegible] districts of Franklin [illegible] expending [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] weekly basis, or to be placed on the weekly basis, have not been determined.

[illegible] grocery order [illegible] the [illegible] that has been going on since the first relief work began.

The county [illegible] separate problem in this respect, though some types of disaster suffer[illegible] family needs maintenance if the breadwinner was disabled in the disaster, [illegible]

In the rural districts, on the farms [illegible] household often provided the money for groceries by the sale of butter, eggs and milk. In many [illegible] cows and chickens that furnished this source of income were [illegible] destroyed by the tornado. This is considered by Red Cross officials as a clear cut case of the source of income having been removed by the storm.

[illegible] because the source of the breadwinner's employment was removed by the storm.

[illegible] will be free to proceed with other [illegible]

[illegible] the woman work out a weekly grocery order on the basis of a minimum budget. The grocery list includes one [illegible] in the household more than twelve years [illegible] age for each person less than that age.

When [illegible] Mr. Burleson stated, it is taken to any grocer [illegible] prices on the food obtained. The Red Cross organization then gives the grocer a requisition based on the list presented. The grocer then [illegible] the family the food and bills the Red Cross for the price of the foodstuff.

"We must have all bills in duplicate," Mr. Burleson emphasized. [illegible] the groceries, and must be accompan[illegible]

FAKE SUICIDE

[illegible]

RUTH TO HAVE WINNING TEAM

Local Manager is Well Pleased With Showing of Players.

All baseball players in Franklin [illegible] the West City park on Sunday. [illegible] week according to an [illegible] going out from Manager [illegible] days starts at 2 o'clock.

Benton is going to have a winning [illegible] with the wealth of material that has [illegible] is in the county.

[illegible] the two Chedo boys from Christopher [illegible] out-of-town talent that will wear the Benton uniform this [illegible]

The fact that [illegible] of time ahead before the first game on [illegible]

[illegible] Frankfort are that Manager Jackie [illegible] the other clubs.

Misses Ruth Johns[illegible] and [illegible] visitors [illegible]

[illegible] bill is based [illegible] itself at the present time to registration and to placing families on the weekly grocery order basis is to do [illegible] its whole [illegible] may have more [illegible] out of plans for the permanent [illegible]

Read the Benton Evening News.

JURY IS OUT ON CASE LESS THAN HOUR

Chapman Gives No Emotion As Verdict Is Read, Must Die June 25.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 4.—(By A. P.)—Gerald Chapman, [illegible] mail bandit, jail breaker and criminal [illegible] was sentenced to hang [illegible] Connecticut state prison June 25 [illegible] the life of a New Britain [illegible] for whose murder last [illegible] had convicted him [illegible] Chapman, the [illegible] whose flaming career have made him an international figure [illegible] With his [illegible] across his breast and his [illegible] held stiffly erect he listened [illegible] the judge's words pronouncing [illegible] only a flushed [illegible] his emotions.

Chapman was found guilty by the [illegible] of murder in first degree. The [illegible] minutes more than [illegible] when it announced it had [illegible] verdict.

Chapman, standing [illegible] the court room, gave no [illegible] as the court clerk read the verdict handed him by the jury foreman. The verdict automatically [illegible] death on the gallows for the [illegible] the [illegible] of a dozen [illegible] Connecticut, sought him on a [illegible] charge which ended at his [illegible] The Connecticut law [illegible] a person adjudged guilty [illegible] murder must be hanged.

Frederick J. Groehl, chief defense [illegible] had announced he [illegible] an appeal if Chapman was [illegible]

SHOWMEN ARE HOLDUP VICTIMS

Convention Delegates In Chicago Robbed of $20,000

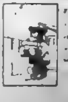
CHICAGO, Ill., April 4.—(By A. P.)—Forty members of the Showmen's League of America, meeting in the club room in the heart of the business [illegible] were held up last night by [illegible]

So quietly did the robbers work [illegible] of the members [illegible] adjoining room.

[illegible] to $20,000.

[illegible]

THE WEATHER



Fair tonight and Sunday [illegible] cloudy and somewhat colder [illegible] tonight [illegible]

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Dawes Oratory Will Go With the People

It is good news that Vice President Dawes will make speeches on behalf of the reform which he is advocating in the Senate. His style of oratory will go with the people whether it does with the Senate or not.

This is the rule which he wants changed. Up to a few years ago, the Senate rule was that every Senator had the right to speak as often and as long as he liked on any measure, and that no vote could be taken so long as any one wanted to speak.

Then, in a spasm of reform, the Senate pretended to cure this. So now, after a bill has been under debate a certain number of days, if two-thirds of the Senate votes to close debate, the debate still goes on for two more days before it begins to close and after that each senator may still speak one hour.

That would take 21 days of sessions of the usual length. But a sufficiently determined majority of two-thirds can, theoretically, force a vote in three weeks or perhaps in one week by all day and all night sessions.

Practically, a determined minority, by forcing this step to be taken on many measures if threatened on one, could obstruct indefinitely. It has never been tried but once, and then it delayed instead of hastening matters.

What the vice-president wants is to change this false pretense into a rule which, when the majority so determines, will really get a vote. There can be no question where public sentiment on that question will be.

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Ford

Hardly a month goes by without an announcement that the Ford interests have entered a new business.

Scarcely a field exists that does not [illegible] of Ford competition.

But the best part about it is that [illegible] to compete. Ford tendencies are not monopolistic. There is no evidence that Ford has ever attempted to control the automobile industry. Which is more than can be said about some of his competitors.

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Drama

Fifteen million Chinese face death from starvation as a result of crop failures, one reads in 10 lines of type.

One man—Chapman—faces death for murder, one reads in 10 columns of type.

The Chinese are 10,000 miles away. Chapman is almost in our backyard.

Chinese dying of starvation are not dramatic. Chapman is.

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Chapman

Gerald Chapman, on trial for killing a policeman, teaches two lessons.

One is that crime does not pay.

The other is that most folk love a fighter, even if he is wrong.

For Chapman is no coward.

Cornered, accused and tried by the state, he fights on, and even the most moral of the rest of us find something to admire in him.

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Unemployed

There are 1,300,000 unemployed in Great Britain today. Yet plans to met the housing shortage are delayed because of lack of men.

The answer to this enigma is skill. There are many men can wield a shovel, but few who can wield a plane.

All Aboard!

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

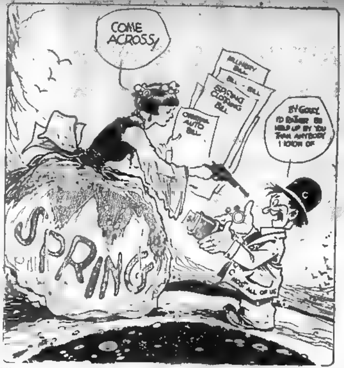
What a heap of bustle is showing. Say, where's everybody going? Was there ever such a hubbub in the nation? Men in doorways shouting loudly. People passing by them proudly. Yes, there's much adoo in any union station.

"All Aboard for this and that place!" Comes a man with glowing fat face, who is lugging both portfolio and grip. You can tell that he's a drummer who stops off most every summer, for the town is on his everlasting trip.

In the jam the crowd near smothers. Little tots hang on to mothers. There's a rush for day coach seats when trains arrive. Man who sell both fruit and candy, through the train are always handy, and the gen'ral scene of action is alive.

What a lark to read the faces of the people in such places! I have done it as they've in and outward poured. Meeting friends and old relations is the thrill in union stations, and the catch-word of all is, "All Aboard."

HE LOVES ME, HE LOVES ME NOT



WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Blessing of Pentecost

TEXT: ACTS 2: 36-47

Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their hearts, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?

Then Peter said unto them, Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.

Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.

And all that believed were together, and had all things common.

And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men as every man had need.

And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart.

Praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for April 5. The Blessing of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit in the Church, Acts 2: 36-47.

By WM. E. GILROY
Editor of The Congregationalist

Our lesson opens with the closing words of Peter's great sermon on the day of Pentecost.

It was a new and resurrected Peter who stood forth that day, and preached to the vast multitude that had gathered, so straight and out-spoken a sermon that they were "pricked in their heart," and about three thousand turned in repentance from their sins to seek the Christian way.

Gave Strength to Peter

The resurrected Lord had given new strength and courage to Peter. There was nothing of that fear that had conquered him in the hall of judgment. He was manifesting the truth of his repentant confession to Jesus, "Lord, Thou knowest all things; Thou knowest that I love Thee."

The interval since Jesus had left them had been spent by the disciples in the discipline of waiting. How hard it must have been for them to wait. With their souls fairly bursting with the power of this new faith and experience! They were ready for world conquest. They were eager to go forth to live and die for this Lord, whom momentarily they had forsaken in his darkest hour, but who had not forsaken them. To wait, and to pray, must have been for them the most difficult experience of all.

But it was necessary, and it had its effect upon their lives. It was a period of the purging of their lives from false desires and unholy tempers. "When the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." What a change! Almost up to the very foot of the Cross they had been quarreling about which of them should be the greater, while their Lord by His example was revealing the lowly life of service.

But now all that is gone. Their whole thought is of their Master and of His kingdom.

Must Make All Subservient

This always has been, and still is, the first and primary condition of a great revival. If men would see the kingdom of God grow and prosper, they must make all subservient to the kingdom.

Note that this great public gathering with its powerful sermon and its conversion of thousands was preceded by the gathering of the disciples in the upper room (Acts 1:13) and by a period in which all their thoughts and plans had been for the Kingdom.

It is not the wickedness and stubbornness of sinners, but the lack of devotion, consecration and the accord among the saints, that most impedes the progress of Christ's Kingdom.

In a sense this experience of Pentecost marks the beginning of the church—though of course the actual beginning was in the deep experiences that made Pentecost possible. The church's foundation is spiritual, and not in any one historic incident. But in so far as Pentecost gave the experience of the new life organization and concrete power, we may note in Pentecost these elements in the foundation of the church that are always essential to its true progress.

1. The proclamation of the truth, without fear, or compromise. The church can never progress unless its ministry has the courage and outspokenness of the prophet. Peter's sermon is a model of directness and plainness.

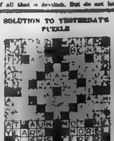
2. The experiences of Pentecost centered in repentance. A revulsion of feeling against their evil ways burst forth in those who listened to Peter. Joining the church meant for them the full acceptance of a new allegiance and a new way of life. Repentance is the gateway to high, holy and powerful living.

3. There was the fullest of public confession, with baptism as its symbol. The new converts "gladly received" Peter's word and were baptized.

4. Fellowship became a sacred fact. It found its evidence in the desire for sound instruction, in the breaking of bread, in prayer together, and in the having of all things in common. The common feeling today is that this last was a mistake.

"Communism" is many people's idea of all that is devilish. But do not let us be too sure. There is a communism of materialism and greed, that would level and destroy. But there is also a communism of love and grace that would dedicate and sanctify everything to the Kingdom that would bring all possessions under the law of Christ. The world cannot have too much of that sort of communism, but it must be an outgrowth of Christian faith and freedom.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



First Christian

A decision service will be held at the Sunday school session tomorrow. It is hoped that several persons who have decided to accept Christ will do so at that time.

A one-week's revival will begin at the morning service tomorrow and will close Easter Sunday evening. The pastor will preach each evening except Saturday. We believe the church will support the meeting in a splendid way.

The offertory anthem tomorrow morning will be "The Earth is the Lord's" by Williams.

Mrs. Claude Brown will sing "The Palms" by Faure for the morning solo.

In the evening the last in the series of seven organ recitals will be presented. Miss Lucille Burkitt, who played the first program, will close the series. The program will be popular because it will consist entirely of selections from the best operas.

The following numbers will be given:

Prelude: "Prayer" from Lohengrin by Wagner
Selections from
Lucia di Lammermoor—Donizetti
William Tell—Rossini
Faust—Gounod
The Bohemian Girl—Balfe
Aida—Verdi
Il Trovatore—Verdi
Postlude: "Postlude in G" Schuler

These recitals have been attractive from the first. Big crowds have heard them and have gone away delighted.

All the music lovers of our city who are not engaged elsewhere will attend this closing program.

First Methodist

(W. I. Terhune, Pastor.)

The services last evening were of the sort that would call for more of the same. The attendance was very good. The entire service was one of those informal happy affairs in which all feel free and at ease.

Each topic was discussed in a masterly way every word driving straight to the consciousness of the listener. The young folks filled up the choir loft and did themselves proud with the happy singing which was an inspiration to all present.

The special music was rendered by our young mens quartette composed of Horace Wood, Raymond Dillon, Wheeler Sears, and John McCartney. Two splendid selections were given. The folks of the First Methodist church are justly proud of this their efficient male quartette. And it may be said too that the congregation highly appreciated the splendid music rendered by the choir from time to time. The minister noted as last evening that he had discovered seven splendid lay preachers among the membership, the three who spoke on Tuesday evening and the four up last evening. And without a doubt there are others.

We have been speaking loud and often of the services for tomorrow, Palm Sunday. We trust that all understand the plans. Let's all co-operate to the extent of our ability; if we do this all will be well. Special Palm Sunday music will be rendered by the choir. Anthem: "Hail Him Who Cometh." Wilson.

Miss Veronica Davis will sing "The Palms." There will be the anthem and a special chorus for the evening service.

Sermon topic for morning "Who is this Jesus?" Evening "The Opened Fountain." Time of services 11 and 7:30.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Miss Louise Ross leader. Let all our Leaguers be present and on time. There will be services each evening next week except Saturday. We trust our members and friends will set aside each evening next week as a time of special service and thanksgiving to God for His goodness and mercy. We cordially invite the other churches who are not engaged in Passion Week services to join with us. Selah.

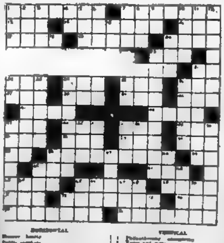
Mohammed's Sweetmeat

One of the oldest dishes of which any record can be found is the Arabian "halwa," which is said to have been invented and named by the Prophet Mohammed. It consists of fine selected dates mixed with a mixture of honey and butter and it is still a favorite dessert and confection among the [illegible] the date in a simple food. It is interesting to note that the word "Halwa" has come to be used by the Arabs as a synonym for happiness.

The Classified Column will sell anything you have for sale. Run an ad and be convinced! You will be surprised at the results obtained from ads run in this column.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

The I's have it in this puzzle. Four words begin with I, three end with the letter and quite a few have it tucked away in the middle. The three words ending in I are the ones that will bother, if any.



HORIZONTAL

[illegible]

VERTICAL

[illegible]

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dobey have as their week-end guest, Mrs. Chas. B. Smith of [illegible].

Mrs. W. H. [illegible] is in DuQuoin today visiting her mother, Mrs. F. N. Fago who is ill.

[illegible] Flower Shop open Sunday [illegible] cut flowers and funeral work. [illegible]

J. L. Browning was a [illegible] yesterday.

Special Saturday [illegible] Flower Shop. [illegible]

Mrs. Chas. [illegible] of Chicago will arrive [illegible] few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Browning.

Dr. Daggett of DuQuoin was a business visitor in Benton last evening.

Cottage Cheese made daily, we gladly deliver. Wardland Dairy, phone 22. [illegible]

Lambert Jones arrived [illegible] morning from Lake Forest [illegible] Easter [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

The Triangle Club [illegible] afternoon at [illegible] 1:30.

All children belonging [illegible] department of [illegible] school are urged to be present at the church at 9:45 Sunday morning. The orchestra will play.—Mrs. T. J. Meyer.

Anyone desiring the services [illegible] Telephone No. 114.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Taylor, Miss [illegible] and Paul [illegible] motoring to St. Louis Sunday.

NOTICE

Having decided to take some post graduate work for an indefinite length of time I will be out of office during this month [illegible]. Those desiring [illegible] treatment early. [illegible]

DR. J. A. JOHNSON
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist

T. [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] and Murphy[illegible] today in the interest of relief work.

Lyle Keigley and [illegible] at night for Paducah [illegible] week end.

[illegible] Swafford of [illegible] Tom Robinson and other [illegible] and friends.

NOTICE TO ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Stated convocation Friday evening [illegible] 1925 at [illegible]. Please come.
T. R. YOUNG, H. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bednard of [illegible] Okla. are visiting [illegible] of Chas. Moore. Mrs. Bednar [illegible] be remembered as Miss Gertie [illegible].

NOTICE

Officers of the Benton [illegible] are requested to meet at Knights of Pythias Club Rooms [illegible] tonight. Important [illegible]
D. Whittington, [illegible]

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East Main Street

BENTON PLUMBING & HEATING CO.
LITTLE PLUMBER
PHONE 139

Phone your order for dressed chickens to Mrs. Victor Kirk, Phone 9023 for Saturday, April 11.

American Legion meeting Tuesday evening, April 7 at 7:30, Legion Hall, North Main street. Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month. [illegible]

CARD OF THANKS

We [illegible] heart [illegible] grief [illegible] the many acts and words of kindness and sympathy [illegible] precious husband and father was [illegible] American Legion, taxi drivers and all those who gave the beautiful floral offerings.

The kindness of all will ever be remembered with grateful hearts.

Mrs. Ardie Miller and
Daughter, Pearl.

First Baptist

Brother Little [illegible] was large. Brother Little's pastorate extending over a period of nearly four [illegible] progress, both materially and spiritually. Mr. and Mrs. Little left on Monday morning for East Alton, where he will assist in an evangelistic meeting.

The prayer meeting on Wednesday [illegible]

Our Auditorium cannot be used next Sunday owing to the fact that the pipe organ is being installed. The Church [illegible] meet at [illegible] usual. At 10:45 the Communion service will be observed in the Assembly Hall, the Board of Deacons having the services in charge. There will be no [illegible] meeting, the Methodist and Christian Churches graciously dismissed their services for three Sunday [illegible] that [illegible] could meet with us. Their co-operation is appreciated.

[illegible]

T. J. Layman, Church Clerk

EXECUTORS NOTICE

[illegible]

The undersigned having been appointed [illegible] of the estate of [illegible] deceased, late of [illegible] and the State of [illegible] hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Franklin County at the Court House in Benton at the June Term on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested [illegible] for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 26th day of March A. D. 1925.

W. L. JOHNSON, F. B. McAFOOS
Executors

Layman and Johnson, Attorneys
March 27 April 3-10.

If you are looking for a house for rent read the Classified Column.

"Salesman Sam" does his stuff daily for the News Comic Page.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of Illinois, Franklin County—ss.
In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D. 1925.

[illegible] Mehase vs. Antonia Mehase [illegible]

Affidavit of non-residence of Antonia Mehase impleaded with the above named defendant Antonia Mehase, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 9th day of March A. D. [illegible] and that thereupon a summons issued out of [illegible] said court [illegible] the said non-resident defendant above named, Antonia Mehase, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Benton in and for said county on the 4th Monday in May, next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

MARY [illegible], Clerk
Benton, Ill. March 9th 1925.
[illegible]
March 9-16-23-30 April 6

Many bargains in new and second hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over.

Read the Benton Evening News.

Buckner Lodge Knights of Pythias will confer the third rank on several candidates tonight. After the initiatory work old fashioned "Mulligan" will be served. An invitation has been extended to Benton Pythians, and it is expected a good crowd will be present from [illegible].

Special orders for cakes will be filled for Saturday, April 11, by calling Mrs. W. D. Jackson. Phone [illegible].

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Estate of William J. Pierce, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of William J. Pierce, deceased, late of the County of Franklin and the State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Franklin County, at the Court House in Benton at the May Term on the first Monday in the month next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated [illegible] day of March A. D. 1925.

OPAL PIERCE, Administrator
R. E. Smith, Attorney
March [illegible]

MOVED!

Mrs. J. W. Johnson has moved her Flower Shop from Church St. to the room formerly occupied by the Taylor Electric on North Main, across from the Postoffice, where she will have on sale plants, bulbs and cut flowers.

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Patch Tupper's Decision

By WILLIAM M. ROUSE

When folks on Cash mountain said that Patch Tupper was shiftless it was because they did not [illegible] condition of life that promises advancement [illegible] reply to every offer of a job. [illegible]

[illegible] you and, by crimus, I'm going to have you!"

Scarlet flamed in her cheeks. Her mouth suddenly lost its curves and little lights danced in her black eyes. Patch stepped forward and swung her [illegible] over his shoulder.

[illegible]

"We got five minutes left before the Reverend Simmons gets here," he said. "He's coming to marry you and me. Maybe you want to fix up a little. No use arguing, Rose, for I made up my mind!"

[illegible] against his shoulder.

"I guess [illegible] I guess I love you, Patch!" she whispered. "I thought you [illegible]"

The rest of that day was filled with joy for Patch Tupper. The gold ring upon the hand of his wife gleamed like a beacon of happiness. She cooked the best supper he had ever eaten in [illegible]

[illegible]

"That dog can have a [illegible] feather pillow and a ribbon around his neck, if you want him to," said Rose. [illegible]

[illegible] of yellow soap and a towel, "go down to the creek and take your bath!" [illegible]

"You're going to have one," she told him. "Every Saturday, summer and winter, the year 'round!"

[illegible] through the doorway.

[illegible]

Patch [illegible] wife by main strength and daring; by kindness and main strength he would take her back to her father's house and leave her there to think it over for a while.

With the stealth of a panther [illegible]

"What was you [illegible] to do with that rope?" she [illegible]

"Why [illegible] Rose, I wasn't going to hurt you any!"

"Patch," she said, earnestly, [illegible]

[illegible]

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

By James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture, with [illegible], is an Adaptation of This Story

SYNOPSIS

McTaggart, the factor, lured Pierrot, the trapper, away from his cabin and, to be sure, [illegible] then gathered Nepeese, the trapper's daughter, in his arms. The girl was fighting desperately to free herself when Pierrot returned. Instantly the two men [illegible] death struggle [illegible] Pierrot got the [illegible] and was choking him when McTaggart [illegible] the trigger of his revolver as he lay, killed the girl's father.

CHAPTER XXI—Continued

What she saw in the Factor's face dragged her out of the numbness of her grief back to the abyss of her own peril. He was standing over her. In his face there was no pity, nothing of horror at what he had done [illegible] as he looked [illegible] of Pierrot's dead body out at her. He put out a hand and rested on her head. She felt his thick fingers crumpling her hair, and his eyes blazed like embers of fire behind watery films. She struggled to rise, but with his hands at her hair he held her down.

"Great God!" she breathed.

She uttered no other words, no plea for mercy, no other sound but a dry hopeless sob. In that moment neither of them heard or saw Baree. Twice in crossing the cabin he had [illegible] to the floor. Now he was [illegible] McTaggart. He wanted to give a single lunge to the man-brute's back and snap his thick neck as he would have broken a [illegible] bone. But he had no strength. He was still partially paralyzed from his fore-shoulder back. But his jaws were like iron, and they closed savagely on McTaggart's leg.

"She turned and faced McTaggart."

With a yell of pain the Factor released his hold on the Willow and she staggered to her feet. For a precious half-minute she was free, and as the Factor kicked and struck to loose Baree's hold she ran to the cabin door and out into the day. The cold air struck her face; it filled her lungs with new strength, and without thought of where hope might lie she fled through the snow into the forest.

McTaggart appeared at the door just in time to see her disappear. His leg was torn where Baree had fastened his fangs, but he felt no pain as he ran in pursuit of the girl. She could not go far. An exultant cry, inhuman as the cry of a beast, came in a great breath from his gaping mouth as he saw that she was staggering weakly as she fled. He was halfway to the edge of the forest when Baree dragged himself over the threshold. His jaws were bleeding where McTaggart had kicked him again and again before his teeth gave way. Halfway between his ears was a seared spot as if a red-hot poker had been laid there for an instant. This was where McTaggart's bullet had gone. A quarter of an inch deeper, and it would have meant death. As it was, it had been like the blow of a heavy club paralyzing his senses and sending him limp and unconscious against the wall. He could move on his feet now without falling, and slowly he followed in the tracks of the man and the girl.

As she ran, Nepeese's mind became all at once clear and reasoning. She turned into the narrow trail over which McTaggart had followed her once before, but just before reaching the chasm she [illegible] to the right. She could see McTaggart. He was running fast, but was gaining slowly, as if enjoying the sight of her helplessness, as he had enjoyed it upon another day. Two hundred yards below the deep pool into which she had pushed the Factor—just beyond the shallows out of which he had dragged himself [illegible] was the roaring of Rain [illegible]. As she [illegible] her mind as she ran to it—a thing that with each gasping breath she drew [illegible] a great and glorious hope. At last she reached it and looked down. [illegible] whispered [illegible] trembled on her lips [illegible] of her mother's [illegible]

Our Fathers, come
Come from out of the valley,
Guide us—for today we die,
And the winds whisper of death

The sound [illegible] suddenly [illegible] mounted [illegible]

Again the Willow looked down. [illegible] one could fall and live. Fifty feet [illegible] between the narrow rock walls the sun did not reach it. The roar of it filled the Willow's [illegible]

She turned and faced McTaggart.

Even then he did not guess, but came toward her again, his arms [illegible] Fifty [illegible] eternity—and it was to [illegible] of her mother that the Willow called in the hour of death. With the cry on her lips [illegible] into the abyss, her [illegible] hair clinging to her in a glistening shroud.

CHAPTER XXII

A [illegible] Nabellef and Amrou, that had [illegible] clutching his huge red hands and staring in ghastly suspense at the [illegible] now—no sign of her, no last flash of her [illegible]

[illegible] known as shock—nothing like this [illegible] hear the dog's whining cries at the [illegible] him; and then, dragging himself [illegible] reach the water, striving for a glimpse of her. [illegible] was gone—and she had found that [illegible]

He mumbled that fact over and over again, stupidly, thickly, as though his brain could grasp nothing beyond it. She was dead. And Pierrot was dead. And he in a few minutes had accomplished [illegible]

He turned back toward the cabin, not by the trail over which he had pursued [illegible] flakes of snow had begun to fall. He looked at the sky, where banks of dark clouds were rolling up from the north and east. The [illegible] storm—a heavy snowstorm. The big flakes falling on his naked hands and face set his mind to work. It was lucky for him, this storm. It would cover everything [illegible] he would dig for Pierrot.

It gave him [illegible] to recover from a [illegible]. By the time he came in sight of the cabin his mind was again at work on plans and things—on the [illegible] of the situation. The [illegible] thing, after all, was not that both Pierrot and Nepeese [illegible] but that his dream was shattered. It was not that Nepeese was dead, but that he had lost her. That was his vital disappointment. The other thing—the [illegible] was easy to [illegible]

(To be continued)

BILLY EVANS Says

Will Pittsburg's sensational young [illegible] stars of last season live up to their 1924 performances during the coming campaign?

That seems to [illegible] question concerning the [illegible] outfit just at this [illegible]

Five Real Tots

On the [illegible] efforts in the [illegible] season [illegible] to a great extent [illegible] Pirates in the [illegible]

Last year the [illegible] usual in major [illegible] turning out [illegible] sters in Moore, Cuyler, Wright, Yde and Kremer.

They were all [illegible] Kremer as pitchers [illegible] best in the league.

Moore got [illegible] .359. He was used [illegible] and in the outfield. This season he is being groomed to take Maranville's old place at the key [illegible] tion.

[illegible] greatest prospect to come up this year.

Was in Every Game

[illegible] outfielder, was [illegible] closely pursued Hornsby in batting [illegible] ning of every game Pittsburg played. Yde and Kremer proved star [illegible] won and lost column.

Kremer chalked up 18 triumphs to 10 defeats. He was tenth in allowing earned runs per game, showing a mark of 3.20. Yde was fourth in this respect.

[illegible] 31 victories [illegible] defeats, a pretty [illegible] youngsters.

[illegible] Maranville, [illegible] have much the [illegible] last season [illegible] mentioned [illegible] trade [illegible] Pirates will [illegible] Aldridge and Ner- [illegible] probably be [illegible] Nehaus on [illegible]

[illegible] however, [illegible] the 1925 can- [illegible] how the five [illegible] through.

If Moore, Cuyler, Wright, Yde and Kremer display the same brand of stuff they showed a year back, then [illegible] ned with a [illegible]

PETTY JOBS LED TO DOWNFALL OF "SUPER BANDT"

By GENE COHN

Chapter VI

George Stayvesant who was once identified in connection with the murder for which Champan has stood tr[illegible]

It was upon the Niagara Fa[illegible] money order robbery the [illegible] firm of Chapman [illegible] but finally studies [illegible]

Also it was on [illegible] dozen minor robberies [illegible] fied to them that Chapm[illegible] person [illegible] mind" reputation.

Why should th[illegible] comparatively [illegible] few weeks [illegible] the huge [illegible] Why risk their necks on small money when big money already was on hand.

The American Railway Express hold-up at Niagara Falls netted them $10,000 in money orders, but it placed a new corps of sleuths on th[illegible] and also [illegible] involved the [illegible] spending orders, the numbers of which were in the hands [illegible] police station. Th[illegible] the bonds take[illegible] holdup.

Of course th[illegible] his scientific knowledge [illegible] papers [illegible] but it does not appear [illegible] any precaution [illegible] his much lower [illegible] from blundering [illegible] through carelessness. And [illegible] actly what happened.

Studying the personality of Chapman as he sat in his Harts[illegible] room, these paradoxes become more easily explained. The title of "super crook" is a misnomer. Chapma[illegible]

[illegible] bonds [illegible] try and judgment [illegible] made [illegible] and [illegible] therefore he made [illegible]

[illegible] set [illegible] any danger. Playing the market or margin he knew that his bonds would be kept in the safe of the brokerage office and returned to him when [illegible] ed with making $100,000 [illegible] playing the market [illegible] a speculator [illegible] about [illegible] was [illegible] the arrival [illegible] native [illegible] the [illegible] when happ[illegible] Bryce. She was [illegible] as Mr. Bryce [illegible] knew nothing of his banditry [illegible] least [illegible] the [illegible] certain that [illegible] with [illegible] Mr. Bryce [illegible] He knew the [illegible] would have to get [illegible] the course of a few days [illegible] in the underworld a "backer" from the west.

(Continued Tomorrow)

Queer Religious Ban

London. Clergymen of the Church of England cannot sit in [illegible] Commons unless they [illegible] orders. This [illegible] to ministers of other de[illegible]

Disguised for Ten Years

[illegible]

To Fix Diamond Price

[illegible] burg, South Africa. The [illegible] may be controlled by South African governments. A bill giving the government [illegible] the industry has been introduced.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH
C'MON, HOL' STILL! GOSH YOU AINT GOT IT SO BAD. HOW'D YA LIKE TO BE TH BEARDID LADY LIKE ME?
I HATE T PUT MY PANTS ON A DORG, BUT MY GOSH WE GOTTA HAVE A "BOZO" TH DOG FACED BOY IN OUR SIDE SHOW
HEROES ARE MADE-NOT BORN
J.R. WILLIAMS

LOGAN NEWS

The Logan Relief Committee gave a program at the Liberty Theatre last Saturday night, which was a success in every way. Sixty-two dollars was the amount raised. The same program was given at Thompsonville Monday night. The crowd was rather small and twenty-five dollars was the total raised there. It will also be given at Fairfield, Ill., the home of one of the actors, Mr. Oscar Walker, in about two weeks. Mr. Walker was visiting with the family of J. J. Carter, here, last week, and lent his services which were very much appreciated.

Willard Carlile and Hollie Akin of Thompsonville were visiting in Logan last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Boyer, Jr. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Monts, Broughton, Ill.

Mr and Mrs. Howard Loverage of West Frankfort spent a few days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson oMntl. Mr. Loverage played the piano at the Relief Fund show here and at Thompsonville.

Andrew Racine, who formerly worked for S. Y. Donko, has gone to Zeigler to work.

Miss Hazel Neal has returned to Chicago last Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Orlean Smiley.

Mrs. Carl Barker was able to leave the hospital at West Frankfort last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal, left for Chicago Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ada Neal.

Hort Neal and son, Lot, returned from Cuba Tuesday, where Mr. Neal has had his horses racing during the winter months. Lott proved to be a great jockey, having led all other jockeys in money made all winter at Havana. He will ride at Louisville, Ky., this summer.

Chas. Sparks has gone to Michigan to work.

The Black Star Mine closed down for an indefinite period Tuesday on account of market conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paster have moved to Benton.

PETERSBURG

Work is progressing fast on the railroad passing through these parts. We hear that Chuck Day and Pat Britton are doing the most of the work though.

Samuel Bunting made a business trip to Benton Thursday.

Some of the farmers of this community have some corn ground broke. A few have some corn planted.

Lucile Biggs and Florence Day made a business trip to Benton Saturday night.

It was reported that two boys caught a good mess of fish in Akin creek but we don't believe everything we hear.

We hear that the railroad men are going to bring another steam shovel near Enoch Summer's.

April 5 is the regular meeting time at Knob Prairie, also there is Sunday School every Sunday. Everybody invited.

Nan Summers who is on the sick list is reported better at this writing.

Desmar Stevens who has been working on the railroad near here has quit and gone to farming.

Jim Bunting made a business trip to Bessie this week.

Some of the men in this community are digging storm cellars.

The Radio says that there will be rain the last of this week.

Fred Akin and Joe Muncy was at the steam shovel near here Sunday afternoon.

GO MEND THAT STEP AND MEND YOUR WAYS-YOU'LL FIND IN MANY WAYS IT PAYS

LUMBER

ESKEW'S

LUMBER SEXTETTE

Don't allow your house to go begging for needed repairs. It is cheaper to keep a house properly repaired and renovated from year to year than it is to wait until its wretched appearance calls for the expenditure of a large sum of money.

W.L. ESKEW LUMBER CO'S LUMBER SEXTETTE

Something to Count On

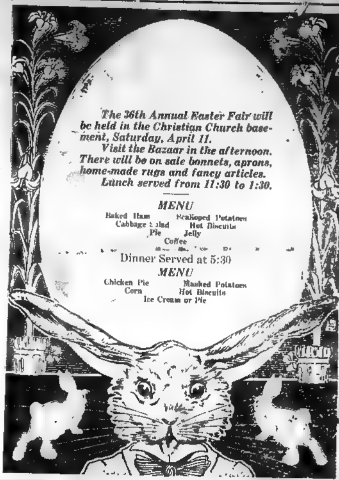
Cheer up! If you don't get what you go after you are sure to get what's coming to you.—Boston Transcript.

Focus on the Speaker

He who observes the speaker more than the sound of his words will seldom meet with disappointment.—Lavater.

Makes for Disappointment

If we hope for things of which we have not thoroughly considered the value our disappointment will be greater than our pleasure in the fruition of them.



The 36th Annual Easter Fair will be held in the Christian Church basement, Saturday, April 11.

Visit the Bazaar in the afternoon. There will be on sale bonnets, aprons, home-made rugs and fancy articles.

Lunch served from 11:30 to 1:30.

MENU

Baked Ham
Scalloped Potatoes
Cabbage Salad
Hot Biscuits
Pie
Jelly
Coffee

Dinner Served at 5:30

MENU

Chicken Pie
Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Hot Biscuits
Ice Cream or Pie

Letter of James Alloway to the Voters

To the Voters of Benton Township:

I AM A CANDIDATE ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF BENTON TOWNSHIP AND KNOWING THAT I WILL NOT HAVE TIME TO SEE ALL THE VOTERS PERSONALLY I AM TAKING THIS METHOD OF SOLICITING YOUR SUPPORT.

I HAVE LIVED IN THE CITY OF BENTON FOR FIFTEEN YEARS AND HAVE WORKED AT THE MINES DURING THAT TIME AND HAVE NEVER BEFORE BEEN A CANDIDATE FOR ANY OFFICE.

THE ELECTION DAY WILL BE NEXT TUESDAY, THE 7TH OF APRIL, AND ON THAT DAY THE VOTERS OF BENTON TOWNSHIP WILL ELECT FIVE PERSONS WHO WILL HOLD THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR FOUR YEARS.

I FEEL THAT I AM QUALIFIED TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THAT OFFICE AND IF ELECTED WILL PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THAT OFFICE FAIRLY AND IMPARTIALLY AND TO THE VERY BEST OF MY ABILITY, AND IT WILL ALWAYS BE MY PURPOSE AND DESIRE TO DECIDE JUSTLY ALL MATTERS BROUGHT BEFORE ME.

I WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND INFLUENCE IN MY BEHALF.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

James Alloway

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

[illegible]

USE SULPHUR TO HEAL YOUR SKIN

Broken Out Skin and Itching Eczema Helped Over Night

For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body [illegible]

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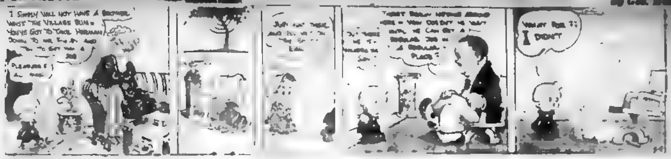
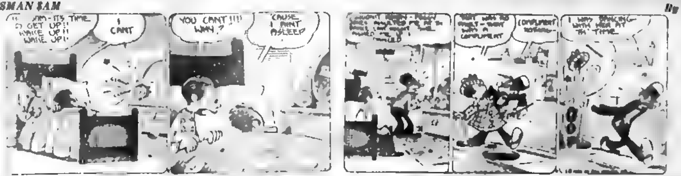
JERRY ON THE JOB

By Geo. Hoffman


I SIMPLY WILL NOT HAVE A BROTHER WHO'S THE VILLAGE BUM — YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE HERMAN DOWN TO [illegible] AND [illegible] TO GET HIM A JOB
PLEASURE'S ALL MINE
WHAT FOR?? I DIDN'T

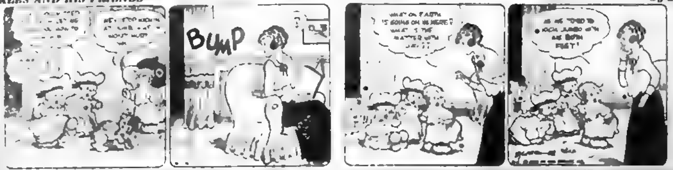
$ALESMAN $AM

By Swan


[illegible] SAM - ITS TIME TO GET UP!! WAKE UP!! WAKE UP!
I CANT
YOU CANT!!!! WHY?
CAUSE I AINT ASLEEP
I WAS DANCING WITH HER AT TH' TIME

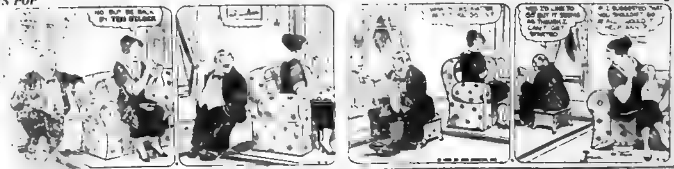
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser


BUMP
WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON IN HERE? WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH [illegible]?

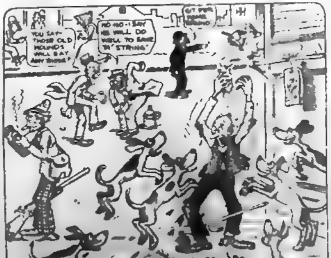
MOM'N POP

By Taylor


NO, BUT BE BACK BY TEN O'CLOCK
I'D LIKE TO GO BUT IT SEEMS AS THOUGH I CAN'T GET STARTED

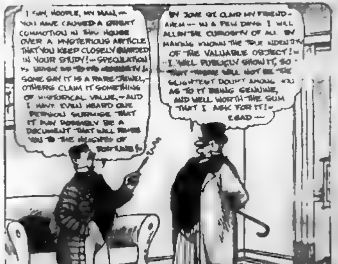
THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley


YOU SAY THOSE OLD HOUNDS WILL EAT ANY THING?
NO-NO - I SAY HE WILL DO WELL TO SAVE TH' STRING
JOEL CARDERS CAME OUT OF THE BUTCHER SHOP WITH A DIMES WORTH OF ROUND STEAK JUST AS PERRY HUGGINS WENT BY WITH HIS DOGS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern


I SAY, HOOPLE, MY MAN, — YOU HAVE CAUSED A GREAT COMMOTION IN THIS HOUSE OVER A MYSTERIOUS ARTICLE THAT YOU KEEP CLOSELY GUARDED IN YOUR STUDY! — SPECULATION [illegible] — SOME SAY IT IS A RARE JEWEL, — OTHERS CLAIM IT SOMETHING OF HISTORICAL VALUE, — AND I HAVE EVEN HEARD ONE PERSON SURMISE THAT IT MAY POSSIBLY BE A DOCUMENT THAT WILL RAISE YOU TO THE HEIGHTS OF FORTUNE!
BY JOVE OLD CLAM MY FRIEND — AHEM — IN A FEW DAYS I WILL ALLAY THE CURIOSITY OF ALL BY MAKING KNOWN THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE VALUABLE OBJECT! — I WILL PUBLICLY SHOW IT, SO THAT THERE WILL NOT BE THE SLIGHTEST DOUBT AMONG YOU AS TO IT BEING GENUINE, AND WELL WORTH THE SUM THAT I ASK FOR IT! — EGAD —

Classified Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5-room house, modern basement, lights, heat, hot and cold water, good location, on paved street. Inquire at Sheriffs office. J. A. Lewis. 41tf

FOR RENT 2 houses in West City cheap. Phone 169W or 474W 74tf

FOR RENT bedroom, modern, private entrance. 504 North Main Phone 98. 70tf

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 217 Pope. 78*6

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms, nicely furnished. 503 South Main. 70tf

FOR RENT—modern brick, 5 room bungalow, close to high school and grade school. See Sam Pyle or call 138. 72tf

FOR RENT 2 or 3 room apartment, modern. 406 W Main, Phone 209-W 75tf

FOR SALE

For Pure Bred Baby Chix write R. L. Payne at Egyptian Poultry Farm, Rfd 2, Benton, Ill. 56t48

FOR SALE—violin and case Phone 336-W 4th St 78*3

FOR SALE—stock of goods and fixtures, in good location. Phone 568 78t2

FOR SALE White Leghorn hatching eggs, good laying Hogan tested stock, also a few good cockerels John Schnur, Route 1 Benton 70*6

FOR SALE—73 acres good farm land, good improvements, close to brick school. 3-4 miles from hard road, 3 miles south of Benton. 3 miles N. W. of Frankfort. Sell cheap. W. C. Hughes. 61*15

FOR SALE—good farm horses and mules at Southside barn. Homer

FOR SALE OR RENT—2 1-2 acres with 4-room house, barn, etc., 1 mile west of city limits on DuQuoin hard road. Plenty of forest trees, making the place suitable for a suburban home, chicken ranch, barbeque and lunch stand or a filling station. Call 64 or come to 314 West Church St. 1t

FOR SALE OR RENT farm quarter and half from hard road. For particulars call F. O. Hampton, 312X Carbondale, Illinois. 70t101

FOR SALE—Ford Touring car body and running gear. Inquire Shell Gasoline Station on N. McLeansboro 76t3

FOR SALE Selected champion White Pearl seed corn. Call John Kean or Walter W. Williams, Benton, Illinois. 76t3

WANTED

WANTED—Housekeeper, north of Grant School. Call 5:30 p. m.—1101 Bond St. 74*6

WANTED—Men's washing. Inquire Evening News

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and the unknown owners, mortgagees, trustees, and the unknown parties interested in the real estate hereinafter mentioned

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Lot 8, Block 8, F. H. Zweigle's Add. to Benton

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in said County and State for the taxes, interest and costs or penalties assessed, taxes due and unpaid for the year 1922 thereon.

Said real estate was assessed and taxed for the year 1922 in the name of Frank Bosecker and the time of redemption of said real estate will expire on the 10th day of June 1925.

T. M. McKEMIE, Purchaser

TAX SALE NOTICE

To Oscar Stover and Charlie Evans
and the unknown owners, mortgagees, trustees, and the unknown parties interested in the real estate hereinafter mentioned

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T. M. McKEMIE, Purchaser

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of Illinois, Franklin County—ss.
In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D., 1925.

Constance Pukas
vs.
George Pukas—In Chancery

Affidavit of non-residence of George Pukas having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 17th day of March A. D. 1925, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the Fourth Monday in the month of May next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named George Pukas, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at Benton, in and for said County, on the Fourth Monday in the month of May next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

MARY Y. RUNNELS, Clerk.
Benton, Illinois, March 17, 1925.
M. Ward, Com. Sol.

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Too Much for It

A Scotsman was found dead in front of a 1-cent punching machine. The coroner found that death had been caused by overexertion. Investigation disclosed a sign reading: "Your penny returned if you hit hard enough."—American Legion Weekly.

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JAMES D. SNYDER ACCEPTS PLACE WITH CONSUMERS

Former Secretary of Benton Commercial Club In Splendid Position

"James D. Snyder joined the sales staff of the Consumers Company on February 1. "Jim," as he is known to thousands in Chicago and downstate, comes from Benton, Illinois, in the heart of the Illinois coal fields," says the Illinois Journal of Commerce.

"Snyder was claim agent for the Illinois coal operators for a number of years, and afterwards handled the Chamber of Commerce for a number of the coalfield cities. When the Illinois Central railroad asked permission from Interstate Commerce Commission to build the new "Edgewood, Ill. to Fulton, Ky., cut-off" line through Southern Illinois, Snyder led the fight against the cities on the main line of the Illinois Central which opposed the building of the new road, and organized over 100 other towns and villages.

"Snyder was made secretary of the special United States Senate Waterway Committee to investigate waterways from the great lakes to the gulf on the McCormick Waterway Bill in Congress in 1924 and came to Chicago after the committee made its final report."

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Drs. Haley and Knowles
(Photo of Dr. Haley)

(Dr. Knowles in charge)
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SEE MIRACLE IN FILM SET

A miracle was performed before the eyes of the players during the making of scenes for Rafael Sabatini's famous love story, "Captain Blood," which will be shown at the Capitol theatre Monday and Tuesday.

One of the big negroes who acted as a bodyguard for Col. Bishop, a role assumed by Wilfred North, turned from jet black into a glistening, sparkling white under the direct rays of the sun. No one was more surprised at the transformation than the negro himself. He looked himself over from head to foot, speechless, frightened, amazed.

"Ah say, what am happened to me?" he inquired. "Am dis mah own self or is ah somebody else?"

An investigation disclosed the fact that the negro has a strong desire to become a champion prizefighter. It doesn't make any difference whom he fights, when or where; he loves to fight.

As his nearly nude guard costume was composed mainly of liberal coatings of dense black grease paint smeared over his entire body he decided to toughen his hide by using a mixture of salt and the grease paint. The actor was afraid the grease paint would soften his skin and make him unfit for the ring. Evidently he [illegible] so much salt that when the paint dried in the heat of the sun, the salt crystalized and the negro like Lot's wife turned into a pillar of salt.

Amateur Builders

Vienna.—Because of the lack of employment many amateur builders have constructed their own houses near here. Forty small villages have sprung up on the outskirts of the city as a result.

Strict British Law

When a woman motorist dropped a glass bottle on a highway in England recently she was instructed by a policeman to go back and pick up the pieces, then appear in court and pay a fine.

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Real Phone Service

London.—The manager of London's telephone service demands that all jokes about poor telephone service be ceased. He says that for every 100,000 local calls there are only four written complaints.

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NOTICE

Beauty and Art Shop has bought Clayton Flower Shop, located in Postoffice building, North Main street

Beginning Monday, April 6th, I will put on sale crockery, including vases, jardiners, hanging baskets, and wall pockets, at one-half price, and on Tuesday potted plants and ferns will be on hand, and I will be pleased to have you call on me.

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FREE BOOK [illegible]

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$5000 DONATED RED CROSS BY LOCAL CHAPTER

Directors Vote to Invite Director Baker Here For Instructive Lecture on Work.

[illegible] was the finest [illegible]

[illegible] the secretary to be made a part of the minutes of the organization.

[illegible] ment, in the very rapid recovery of [illegible]

[illegible] it to be known that the Financial [illegible] time to the accredited membership of the Red Cross.

SELECT PETIT JURY FOR APRIL COUNTY COURT

[illegible] portance that are pending. The [illegible]

Eldorado Movie Exhibitor Dies

[illegible] A. P.)—W. T. "Tim" Turner of Eldorado, a motion picture exhibitor [illegible] was assigned as the cause.

Four Dead in Florida Tornado

[illegible]

Republicans Have Splendid Ticket For Tuesday Election

Voters Expected to Throng Various Voting Places Tomorrow In Greatest Numbers Ever Known In Benton Township Election; Both Parties Fighting Hard.

SAYS SON LIED

[illegible] liar than have innocent people suffer

Mercury Found in Bodies of Dr. Olson and Mrs. McClintock

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—(By A. P.)—Prescriptions written for Dr. [illegible] McClintock, respectively physician and mother of [illegible] McClintock during [illegible]

Hazeldell Bank To Quit Business

[illegible] day by the stock holders who announced that the bank no longer was able to make money.

[illegible] stolen.

Trades Council Donates to Relief

[illegible] The money was forwarded to the Red Cross [illegible] West Frankfort.

—What Happened To Jones?—

COUNTERFEITER IS UNDER ARREST

[illegible]

[illegible] places on East Main Street, one place at Logan and the vacant room near [illegible] o'clock Tuesday morning and close at [illegible] column, being the [illegible]

[illegible] to the community in which they live. They will make officials that will look [illegible]

[illegible] are the Republican candidates for justice of the peace [illegible] better group of men to fill these important offices could have been selected. A great deal of importance is attached [illegible] as are listed here are in every way capable of carrying on the duties [illegible]

[illegible] Everett Stewart, Earl Rotramel, G. [illegible] citizens, such as the people find a pleasure in supporting.

The Republicans have no candidate [illegible]

[illegible] ents.

[illegible] heads the list of the five candidates, Dempsey Moore, etc. D. Moore, C. B. Teague and S. W. [illegible] being the [illegible] Owens are the candidates for con[illegible]

ROBBERS IN STOLEN AUTO STAGE HOLDUP

Charlie Blair of Buckner and Earl Sorter Are Losers. Stunt Pulled on Birthday.

Charlie Blair of Buckner [illegible] that was supposed to be given there. When he reached the lodge hall he [illegible] ward and had not gone far before he was passed by a Dodge [illegible] the car stopped and three men got out [illegible]

[illegible] amount and accused him of having more money which they could not find. He finally convinced them that that was all he had on his person, and [illegible] around. He obeyed.

[illegible] tire gauge and an old Barlow knife that was minus two of its blades.

[illegible] drivers of the car threw a small crate out to the side of the road. They pick[illegible]

DR. J. A. LEAVITT DIES IN WEST

A postal card to the Evening News [illegible] years president of Ewing College and is well known all over Illinois. He had a great number of friends in Benton [illegible]

MAN, 22, HELD FOR BIGAMY

[illegible]

Chicago Prisoners Aid Relief Fund

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—(By A. P.)—[illegible] hang for a murder of which he has declared he had no connection with, lead a selection among inmates of the [illegible]

—What Happened To Jones?—

CORN JUMPS 3c ON BUSHEL

[illegible] with May at 3-4 to $1 as against the [illegible]

HUNDRED INDICTMENTS FOR DYNAMITING HERRIN STORE

[illegible] grocery store and apartment in Herrin the night of March [illegible] are charged with having placed and fired the dynamite. One of the youths is alleged to have confessed his part in the crime and to have implicated a number of [illegible]

At the time [illegible] it was generally believed the bomb had been placed in an attempt to kill Glenn Fowler, active [illegible] liquor raider. His father and mother were injured.

LEAGUE TEAM TAKING FORM IN PRACTICE

Six Inning Workout Shows Wealth of Fast Material For Benton Club

[illegible] team with Harris and Denham as the battery points and pitted them against another team marshalled by Lot Lowery who started Payne and McFarren [illegible] took turn on the hill, Rith's team [illegible]

To wind up the afternoon's activities the manager ordered a short [illegible] ure at short, Obe Adams at third and [illegible] Settle, Bujan, Beal and Meadows, [illegible] at hand the manager will have a big job of selecting the best, but he kept a close eye on the movements yester[illegible] Sunday and insists that all that were [illegible] tices during the week if at all possible for them to do so and that if anything prevents them from appearing [illegible] three weeks. He also invites all who [illegible] strongest line up and in order to do [illegible]

She'll Show Toledo How to Go

Farmers of Two Counties Aid Tornado Victims

[illegible] Hamilton county assisting tornado victims clean up their farms. Divided into squads the workers went from farm to farm erecting fences and [illegible]

TWO HURT IN STREET FIGHT

[illegible] Nothing can be learned [illegible] trouble that led to the encounter.

What Happened To Jones?

CHARRED BODY GIRL FOUND

[illegible] dence that the girl had made a desperate struggle against an attack. The [illegible]

VOLUNTEERS CALLED TO HELP CLEAN FARMS

Farm Adviser Hopes to Clean Up Stricken Farms Wednesday, April [illegible]

[illegible] be unable to put in their crops in time if they do not have help.

[illegible] send large delegations [illegible] possible in this work. It is [illegible] fails to respond.

—What Happened To Jones?

BURTON FILES $750,000 BOND IN FREEMAN APPEAL

[illegible] meantime [illegible] Burton.

Contrary to the statements made in the public press of Chicago, no [illegible] of Mrs. Crozier and McElvain which [illegible]

THE WEATHER

[illegible]

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

He, that being often reproved hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed and that without remedy.—Prov. 29-1

A stubborn mind conduces as little to wisdom or even to knowledge as a stubborn [illegible]

When the Dreamers Wake Up

Press reports tell of the Appellate Court taking under advisement an appeal of the Illinois Central Railroad against a temporary injunction restraining it from financing the Southern Illinois and Kentucky Railroad Co., and alleged "dummy" line, in the construction of the Edgewood cut-off.

David Lansden, of Cairo, and other special attorneys for the state of Illinois and for individual complainants against the Edgewood project, contended that what the Illinois Central proposed to do was "directly counter to the laws of Illinois," and that the Southern Illinois and Kentucky Railroad had been correctly styled by a dissenting member of the Interstate Commerce Commission "a false front."

All of which is amusing to us. We who live near the route of the proposed line, know what the Appellate Court, and in fact, any other court will do in the matter, although we are not members of the bar. We haven't any inside information, but common sense, plain old horse sense, indicates to us that the railroad will be built and operated by the Illinois Central. In fact, IT IS BEING BUILT and if some of the objectors in the state will come to Franklin county and go out near Akin they will become convinced that the road is being built and will have trains running over it within the next two years.

Hundreds of men are employed on the new project in this county and activities are equally as great in the other counties through which the road will traverse. Thousands of dollars are being spent daily, and yet there are some who would endeavor to bring this work to a termination.

Strange to say, the Illinois Central people seem to know what they are doing. They went over the situation, at least, we believe they did, before starting the movement for better traffic facilities to and from the South. It amuses us to hear Cairo, Centralia and other cities on the main line put up that tearful wail and employ lawyers to stop a work that has already been started and is being rushed to completion.

The work will go on and the Illinois Central will be operating trains over the Metropolis bridge long before the cities on the main line have awakened [illegible] that the Edgewood cut-off is a reality.

Wood

Lieut. Osborn Wood arrived in the United States [illegible] brave man. Upon his arrival here he is quoted as saying: "I have made a fool of myself."

Few kings and presidents have courage enough to say that, even wh[illegible]

Autos

[illegible] have too many automobile concerns in America.

Perhaps you know of two makes of automobile that differ only very slightly.

Yet each company must maintain separate pla[nts,] separate scientific staffs, and separate groups of officials.

Perhaps there is food for thought here.

Irritations

Hal Cochran's Daily Poem

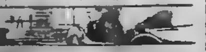
When [illegible] your mind, I wonder how often you've found that a person can say things, though not [illegible]

It isn't so bad to be doin' the things round the house that the Missus is wishin,' but then comes a neighbor, whom restlessness brings, by saying," Come on, let's go fishing."

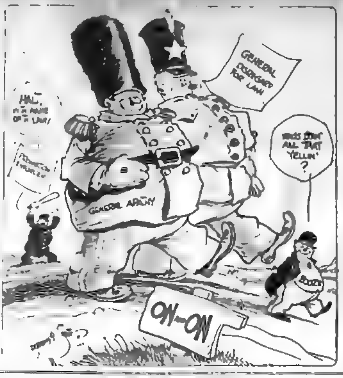
"This grass cuttin' job is my favorite task," a home-body man often thinks. But just at that time an acquaintance will ask, "How come you're not out on the links?"

You don't mind [illegible] much if a tire blows out while you gaily are drivin' along, til some passerby very loudly will shout, "Hello, there, has something gone wrong?"

'Tis nice just to take things that hit you and grin. You might just as well, on the whole. But, always some person will stick their nose in and knock all your thoughts for a goal.



THE BODYGUARD


HAL, IN THE NAME OF THE LAW!
GENERAL DISREGARD FOR LAW
GENERAL APATHY
WHOS DOIN' ALL THAT YELLIN'?
BOOZE
ON-NO

"CHAPMAN'S CAREER"

How "Super-Bandit" Disposed of Stolen Securities

Chapter VII

By GEN[illegible]

Let the Craig K[illegible] a good, all-round detective working on a robbery will first exhaust his underworld sources.

And one of the first agents to [illegible] Gordon T. McCarthy, of [illegible] Express Company, had turned to such an underworld acquaintance and had arranged to have himself introduced as a high-power [illegible] worker. Luck was with him. Loerber, short of money, had given a stolen money order to his landlady and she, in turn, had disposed of it to the grocer. Finally it turned up at the bank, was identified and soon was traced back to Loerber.

McCarthy was in no hurry to act. He knew there were others in the deal. He wanted to get them all, and get them "right." So he arranged thru an ex-convict "stool pigeon" to meet Loerber. McCarthy had no idea that [illegible] on the trail of the great mail [illegible]. But he soon found it out, for [illegible] chummy with the "stool" [illegible] to talk. Th[illegible] appeared in the [illegible] record as [illegible] Rose was even intrusted with [illegible] to distribute.

[illegible] was only a matter of time before [illegible] and postoffice inspectors [illegible] to meet both Chapman and Anderson through the underworld.

[illegible] in the meantime Chapman was [illegible] his reputation as the [illegible] business man of crime." It was in the [illegible] which the disposal of the giant haul of bonds was carried out with such skill and with no [illegible] assisting hands that officialdom has [illegible] off its hat to the "master mind" [illegible] were the [illegible] when Chapman [illegible] the trade.

His was a large problem. It was one thing to rob a mail truck and another to dispose of the loot.

Chapman had disposed of the jewelry and Loerber had sold the raw gold, ironically enough, to the mint, it was said. The Liberty Bonds had been disposed of with little trouble and there were a considerable number of Argentine Republic bonds that could be sold without effort.

The difficulty lay in getting rid of bonds in which there was daily trading and which were generally well known. This was the occasion upon which Anderson's acquaintance with the upper strata of shady financing came in handy. [illegible] as there are "fences" for petty crime so, in one or two of the largest cities, there are groups of wealthy men who aid such negotiations.

[illegible] the case indicate that Chapman went to Detroit where he had friends made in his bootleg days. There he took the name of Gensler and bought some lots from a real estate man, using a bond in payment and getting something like $5000 in cash change. This bond turned up in a bank in due time and was found to have the identical number of a second bond. The officials were notified.

Meanwhile Chapman had gone to Chicago and was little by little, letting [illegible] do his work, although but 25 per cent of the value is generally received in such transactions.

Some $80,000 worth of the bonds soon showed up in a Chicago bank, having been "cashed in" by a man later connected with the recent spectacular Illinois mail train holdup.

And when Henry Sorlein, bankrupt ex-broker, was arrested in Chicago, and [illegible] Minneapolis society man, was jailed shortly after some $500,000 worth of stolen bonds were found in their possession. These men, together with several others were subsequently convicted. Sorlein escaped with a short sentence for turning states evidence. Large quantities of bonds from other thefts were found.

Just how wide must have been their distribution was indicated by the fact that a big parcel of them found sale in Philadelphia upon the very day that Chapman and Anderson went to trial for the mail hold-up.

There is every reason to believe that, but for Loerber's bungling, the entire amount might have eventually been sold. As it was, about $1,000,000 worth, or more was recovered.

McCarthy and the postoffice inspectors did the[illegible]

[illegible] to Anderson and Chapman. McCarthy in the guise of a bad man, from the west was going about the cafe helping Chapman spend his money. He was waiting to strike.

The time came even sooner than he had figured.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

Ads in This Paper Have a Message For You

WHY WOMEN USE THE [illegible]

Women appreciate the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika. Because this is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation [illegible] and never gripes. Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach unless due to deep-seated causes. Often it moves matter you never thought was in your system.—Stegmeyer Wool[illegible] Drug Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of An Execution issued out of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Franklin County and State of Illinois, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One certain judgment recently obtained against Logan Murphy and J. N. Johnson in favor of Jack [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at Public Auction all the right title and interest [illegible] on Thursday, the [illegible] day of April 1925 [illegible] Benton, Illinois.

Dated at Benton, Illinois, this 2nd day of April 1925.

HENRY [illegible], Sheriff of Franklin County
Per. J. A. Lewis, Deputy.
April [illegible]

Many bargains in new and second hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Drink Water If Back or Kidneys Hurt

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back [illegible] tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from [illegible] a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes [illegible] bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney and bladder disorders.

By all means, drink lots of good water every day. Have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

VOTE FOR
Earl Rotramel
Republican Candidate For
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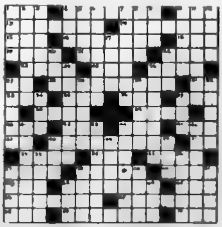
Election Tuesday, April 7, 1925
Your Support Will Be Appreciated

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

The person who [illegible] this puzzle did it before breakfast. That's why we come across a word that makes you hungry, repeated twice in this one.



HORIZONTAL

[illegible]

VERTICAL

[illegible]

FIVE GALS. PAINT FREE

A large paint concern, in furtherance of an advertising and introductory campaign now in progress, offers to give free of charge five gallons of its best house paint any color, to the property owner at each postoffice or on each rural route in this county. This concern wants its paint on a home in each locality this season which is the purpose of this remarkable offer. It also wants a local salesman in each locality. Persons interested are requested to write the Kore Paint Company, Louisville, Kentucky. (Adv.)

[illegible]

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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PERSONALS

* * *

Mrs. Christy is spending the day in St. Louis.

Miss Rule Ice spent the week end with her parents in West Frankfort.

Mrs. O. M Gass is visiting her mother in West End today

C. F Mann spent Sunday with his parents in New Burnsides.

Miss Ida Polania was released from the local hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crawford, spent Sunday in St Louis

Dr. J. B. Moore made a professional call to Zeigler this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Obe Williams spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Dr Ed Alvis spent Saturday and Sunday in St Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oram Harris of Zeigler were Benton visitors last evening.

Verne Butler of St. Louis was the guest of Miss Hazel Morris Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Walter McCreery and Miss Mary Tedrow motored to St. Louis this morning

Mrs. Albert Gore and daughter, of Galatia were the week end guests of Mr and Mrs. Frank Stringfield.

Miss Dollie Braden of Christopher and Belton Conner of Zeigler were Sunday guests of Miss Rule Braden.

Mr and Mrs. H D. Holstlaw of Ireka, were Sunday guests of J Smith Moore and family.

Miss Nellie Rotramel of West Frankfort was a business visitor in Benton Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Pearce and son motored to Fairfield Saturday and visited relatives.

Miss Julia Faye Ward of Pinckneyville was shopping in Benton Saturday.

Mrs Alice Wiggins and baby daughter, Maude are spending the day in West End.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stacey of Du Quoin visited with Miss Margaret M Taylor yesterday.

Phone your order for dressed chickens to Mrs. Victor Kirk, Phone 602R for Saturday April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Armstrong spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Spencer Lockhart in Marion.

Mrs. W D. Blake has as her guests, Miss Ella Blake of California and Miss Louis Gibson of Murphysboro

Miss Ruth Cole and Miss Helen Walker spent Sunday with Miss Cole's parents in Ina

Special orders for cakes will be filled for Saturday, April 11, by calling Mrs. W D. Jackson. Phone 198R.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and son Robert, left Sunday morning for a few days visit with relatives in Gary, Ind

American Legion meeting Tuesday evening, April 7 at 7:30. Legion Hall, North Main street. Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month. Have you paid your dues for 1925? 7913

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Misses Hattie Coxon and Elsie Smith were guests of Miss Edna Ledford in Harrisburg over the week end.

I. Bass is in St. Louis today buying new Easter stock for the Fashion Shop.

Mrs. Mary A. Payne of Habelhurst, Wis., is very seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Moore.

Mrs. Will Pearce was called to Du Quoin yesterday to nurse Mrs. P. M Pope.

Miss Helen Kinman spent the week end in Marion, the guest of Mrs. Ruth Huggins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope of Du Quoin attended the recital at the Christian Church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W B Lee of Du Quoin were visitors in Benton last evening.

Misses Thelma Pearce and Agnes Summers visited with Miss Summers' mother, Mrs. Robert Cook in Akin, Sunday

Special orders for home made cakes will be filled for Saturday, April 12, by calling Mrs. W P. Seeber. Phone 300.

Mrs. Orval Sloan and children of West Frankfort spent Sunday with Mrs. Sloan's mother, Mrs. Grace Morris.

Miss Louise Palmer has returned to her home in West Frankfort after a visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Bagley.

Y. H Center is in St. Louis today.

Mrs. R. E. Poindexter left this morning for Dixon. Ill., in the interest of the Welfare work in Franklin county.

Mrs. Carl Wilmore, Misses Thelma Pearce, Ealeen Bennett, Agnes Summers, and Alice Wagner and Moss Neal attended the dance in Christopher Saturday night.

The Baptist church announced the date of Friday, April 24th, 8 p. m., for presenting a recital at the church auditorium James Durham, tenor and Fred H Wykes, concert organist.

Mr and Mrs Harry Brown and family accompanied by Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mankin of Sunfield motored to Pinckneyville Sunday and were the guests of friends.

Mr and Mrs. Cliff Davis motored to DuQuoin yesterday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr and Mrs. Chester Clarke of Du Quoin who have been visiting them for the past few days.

CYCLONE VICTIM LEAVES HOSPITAL

Carl Kerley of Parrish, who has been confined in the local hospital since the cyclone returned to his home yesterday.

MISS AUSTIN ENTERTAINS

Miss Eloise Austin entertained the members of the G. T. Club at her home on South Main street, Saturday afternoon. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Miss Pauline Parkhill was initiated into the club, which afforded much merriment for the rest of the members. Lovely refreshments were served at the close of the meeting

EAST BAPTIST CHURCH HAS GOOD SERVICES

Pastor McDuffy was in his place Saturday evening and Sunday. A large attendance was present at all of the services. There were 214 at the Sunday school service, Sunday morning. Our Missionary of the Franklin Association, Elder Smoot will be with us tonight at 7:30, also Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Elder Harvey Kimball of Thompsonville will preach for us Sunday evening, April 12th. Everybody is invited to attend these services.—Seba Marshall, Supt.

What Happened To Jones?—

PASSION WEEK SERVICES FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The services this evening will be held under the auspices of the Intermediate department [illegible] Sunday School, Mrs. E. T Kell, Supt. of the department directing

The boys and girls of the department will make up the choir. There will be several special music numbers given. Mrs. Kell will speak briefly as will also Rev. Terhune. This will be an interesting and decidedly worthwhile meeting. The children will expect the parents and their friends to be present. All will want to be present and lend our encouragement to those who in a few years must take their places in the front ranks of the church.

The services of yesterday were highly pleasing and profitable to all. The Sunday School made a very substantial gain in attendance. Victory is in the air. The "If" has been knocked out. All have decided that the attendance goal must be reached. All are working to that end.

Detailed announcement of the services for the remainder of the week will be made in tomorrow's edition of the News.

Remember tonight at 7:30.

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MISSION CIRCLE MEETS FRIDAY

The Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the church Friday afternoon with a large number responding to roll call.

Mrs. Spruel Rea led the devotional service which was most inspiring and the program was arranged and conducted by Mrs. James B. Miller as follows:

A comprehensive and interesting report of the Foreign Baptist Missionary Society was given by Mrs. J. L. Pickard, the Story of Benny, Mrs. T J. Layman, Co-operation in Work of Home Missions, Mrs. N. S. Helms, Care for Aged Ministers, Mrs. Wm. Quinn; Special music consisting of a solo by Mrs. Raleigh Biggle and a duet sung by Mrs. Merlin Kirkpatrick and Miss Ruby Morgan, were greatly appreciated.

Letters were read by Mrs. W O. Etherton from a Philippino girl student of the Bacolod Baptist Girls Dormitory Negro Philippine Islands, expressing appreciation for the Christmas box and from the Mather school of South Carolina. Both were unique as well as interesting and gave evidence of some appreciation of Womens Missionary efforts.

Many articles were contributed for the White Cross work which is supervised by Mrs. S. E Knowles and Mrs C. Eyeman.

Miss Eva [illegible] has charge of the missionaries Birthday Roster and provided names of workers to be remembered with a word of good cheer and encouragement on their natal day

Our sympathy and prayers were with those who were unable to be present. We hope to have with us soon again all who have been enrolled as members. May we all hark back to our slogan of 1924 "God's Work First.

Mrs. Helen Moore, Mrs. O V Carr Mrs. W H Alvis and Mrs. E. B. Hampton hospitably served refreshments which added to the enjoyment of the social hour

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NOTICE

Having decided to take some post graduate work for an indefinite length of time I will be in office during this month only

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Special choir practice of the Baptist choir Tuesday at 8:00 o'clock. Every one singing in the Easter special is urged to be present.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Melissa McCollum, deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator de bonis non with will annexed of the Estate of Melissa McCollum, deceased, late of the County of Franklin and the State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Franklin County, at the Court House in Benton at the June Term, on the First Monday in June next at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this Sixth day of April A. D. 1925.

F. D. WHITTINGTON
Administrator de bonis non with will annexed.
Layman and Johnson, Attorneys
April 6-13-20

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Mrs Glen Purcell and baby daughter, Glendine spent Sunday with Mrs Purcell's parents, Mr and Mrs John Dorris in West Frankfort.

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BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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SYNOPSIS

McTaggart, the factor, had gone to the cabin of Pierrot, the trapper, attempted to bend Nepeese to his wishes, and on Pierrot's unexpected return, had shot him. Now, as he embraced the struggling girl Baree, the dog, whom also he had shot and who was at first thought to be dead, rose, despite his wounds, and buried his teeth in the factor's leg. Nepeese, pursued by McTaggart, ran from the house to a gorge and plunged into a fifty-foot abyss, to what looked like certain death.

CHAPTER XXII—Continued

It was not sentiment that made him dig Pierrot's grave close to the princess mother's under the tall spruce. It was not sentiment that made him dig the grave at all, but caution. He buried Pierrot decently. Then he poured Pierrot's stock of kerosene where it would be most effective and touched a match to it. He stood in the edge of the forest until the cabin was a mass of flames. The snow was falling thickly. The freshly made grave was a white mound, and the trails were filling. For the physical things he had done there was no fear in Bush McTaggart's heart as he turned back toward Lac Bain. No one would ever look into the grave of Pierrot Du Quesne. And there was no one to betray him if such a miracle happened. But of one thing his black soul would never be able to free itself. Always he would see the pale, triumphant face of the Willow as she stood facing him in that moment of her glory when, even as she was choosing death rather than him, he had cried to himself: "Ah! is she not wonderful!"

As Bush McTaggart had forgotten Baree, so Baree had forgotten the Factor from Lac Bain. When McTaggart had run along the edge of the chasm, Baree had squatted himself in the foot-beaten plot of snow where Nepeese had last stood, his body stiffened and his forefeet braced as he looked down. He had seen her take the leap many times this summer; he had followed her in her diving dives into the deep, quiet water of the pool. But this was a tremendous distance. She had never dived into a place like that. He could see the black heads of the rocks appearing and disappearing in the whirling foam like the heads of monsters at play; the roar of the water filled him with dread; his eyes caught the swift rush of crumbled ice between the rock walls. And she had gone down there!

"He stood in the edge of the forest until the cabin was a mass of flames."

He had a great desire to follow her, to jump in, as he had always jumped in after her. She was surely down there, even though he could not see her. Probably she was playing among the rocks and hiding herself in the white froth and wondering why he didn't come. But he hesitated—hesitated with his head and neck over the abyss, his forefeet giving way a little in the snow. With an effort he dragged himself back and whined. He caught the fresh scent of McTaggart's moccasins in the snow, and the whine changed slowly into a long snarl. He looked over again. Still he could not see her. He barked—the short, sharp signal with which he always called her. There was no answer. Again and again he barked, and always there was nothing but the roar of the water that came back to him. Then for a few moments he stood back, silent and listening, his body shivering with the strange dread that was possessing him.

The snow was falling now, and McTaggart had returned to the cabin. After a little Baree followed in the trail he had made along the edge of the chasm, and wherever McTaggart had stopped to peer over, Baree paused also. For a space his hatred of the man was burned up in his desire to join the Willow, and he continued along the gorge until a quarter of a mile beyond where the Factor had last looked into it he came to the narrow trail down which he and Nepeese had many times adventured in quest of rock-violets. The twisting path that led down the face of the cliff was filled with snow now, but Baree cleared his way through it until at last he stood at the edge of the unfrozen torrent. Nepeese was not here. He whined, and barked again, but this time there was in his signal to her an uneasy repression, a whimpering note which told that he did not expect a reply. For five minutes after that he sat on his haunches in the snow stolid as a rock. What it was that came down out of the dark mystery and tumult of the chasm to him, what spirit-whispers of nature that told him the truth, it is beyond the power of reason to explain. But he listened, and he looked, and his muscles twitched as the truth grew in him; and at last he raised his head slowly until his black muzzle pointed to the white storm in the sky and out of his throat there went forth the quavering, long-drawn howl of the husky who mourns outside the tepee of a master who is newly dead.

On the trail, heading for Lac Bain, Bush McTaggart heard the cry and shivered.

It was the smell of smoke, thickening in the air until it stung his nostrils, that drew Baree at last away from the chasm and back to the cabin. There was not much left when he came to the clearing. Where the cabin had been was a red-hot, smouldering mass. For a long time he sat watching it, still waiting and still listening. He no longer felt the effect of the bullet that had stunned him, but his senses were undergoing another change now, as strange and unreal as their struggle against that darkness of near-death in the cabin. In a space that had not covered more than an hour the world had twisted itself grotesquely for Baree. That long ago the Willow was sitting before her little mirror in the cabin talking to him and laughing in her happiness, while he lay in soul contentment on the floor. And now there was no cabin, no Nepeese, no Pierrot. Slowly he struggled to comprehend. It was some time before he moved from under the thick balsams, for already a deep and growing suspicion began to guide his movements. He did not go nearer to the smouldering mass of the cabin, but slinking low made his way about the circle of the open to the dog-corral. This took him under the tall spruce. For a full minute he paused here, sniffing at the freshly made mound under its white mantle of snow. When he went on, he slunk still lower, and his ears were flat against his head.

The dog-corral was open and empty. McTaggart had seen to that. Again Baree squatted back on his haunches and sent forth the death-howl. This time it was for Pierrot, and there was a different note from that of the howl he had sent forth from the chasm. It was positive, certain. In the chasm his cry had been tempered with doubt, a questioning hope, something that was so almost human that McTaggart had shivered on the trail. But Baree knew what lay in that freshly dug snow-covered grave. A scant three feet of earth could not hide its secret from him. There was death, definite and unequivocal. But for Nepeese he was still hoping and seeking.

Until noon he did not go far from the cabin, but only once did he actually approach and sniff about the black pile of steaming timbers. Again and again he circled the edge of the clearing, keeping just within the bush and timber, sniffing the air and listening. Twice he went back to the chasm. Late in the afternoon there came to him a sudden impulse that carried him swiftly through the forest. He did not run openly now; caution, suspicion, and fear had roused in him afresh the instincts of the wolf. With his ears flattened against the side of his head, his tail drooping until the tip of it dragged the snow and his back sagging in the curious, evasive gait of the wolf, he scarcely made himself distinguishable from the shadows of the spruce and balsams.

On the afternoon of [illegible] day the second big impulse came to him. It was not reason, and neither was it instinct alone. It was the struggle halfway between, the brute mind fighting at its best with the mystery of an intangible thing—something that could not be seen by the eye or heard by the ear. Nepeese was not in the cabin because there was no cabin. She was not at the tepee. He could find no trace of her in the chasm. She was not with Pierrot under the big spruce.

Therefore, unreasoning but sane, he began to follow the old trapline into the north and west.

(To be continued)

HERRIN WINS TRIANGULAR TRACK HONORS

BENTON GETS SECOND PLACE BY CLOSE SCORE

Williamson County Lads in Class of Their Own With Brilliant Track Stars.

Herrin Township High School swamped Benton and Mt. Vernon in the triangular track meet staged on the local high school field last Saturday. Herrin's veteran track squad, with several four-year men on the entry list, piled up a total of [illegible] points in winning first place. Benton edged out Mt. Vernon for second place with a total of 33 1-2 points to Mt. Vernon's 26.

Herrin won nine firsts out of a total of twelve events and to [illegible] off, they took both the freshman and varsity relays.

Schneeman, Herrin's veteran [illegible] er, copped the individual honors by virtue of winning the high jump, the broad jump and the hop, step and jump, for a total of 15 points. Schumaker, of Herrin, placed second with 10 points, and Pack, also of Herrin, came third with 8 points. Martin of Benton, Foster and Armstrong of Herrin, and Duckworth of Mt. Vernon were fourth with [illegible] points.

In the first event of the meet, the 100 yard dash, Herrin copped all four places. Benton came near duplicating this feat in the hurdles. Only [illegible] entries were allowed for each school and Benton's three entries were [illegible] ed up at first, second, and third, [illegible] it was announced that Quinman, who came in second, had been disqualified for jumping one hurdle [illegible]

Martin was Benton's high point scorer. He garnered seven points, winning second in both the broad and hop, step and jump, and [illegible] the high jump. Burkhart came second with five points, while Doty, Hill, McKendree and Watson placed third with three each.

Summaries.

100 yard dash—Pack (H), first; Maher (H) second; Foster (H) third; McNeal (H) [illegible] Time 10 [illegible]

[illegible]

880 Yard Run—Metzo (H) first, Turner (H) second, Ingrum (B) third, Duckworth (M V) fourth. Time [illegible] min. 2 sec.

[illegible]

Four Gunmen Rob Street Car

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—(By A. P.)— [illegible] men [illegible] charge [illegible] car on Milwaukee [illegible] Illinois [illegible] and escaped with several thousand dollars worth of loot [illegible]

LIEUT. WOOD RETURNS TO UNITED STATES

Osborn Wood, whose financial successes and losses have caused considerable talk the world over, has returned to the United States after a [illegible] sojourn in Europe. He landed at Tampa, Fla., having made the trip on the freighter Westchester. The arrow points to Wood standing on ship deck being cheered by the crew. A closeup of the lieutenant is shown in the oval.

Predict Fall of Herriot Ministry And Cabinet

PARIS, April 6.—(By A. P.)—The lobbies of the chamber of deputies and senate were crowded this afternoon with members of Parliament and others [illegible] political groups [illegible] not the [illegible] ministry and many already were speculating on the composition of the next cabinet. Meanwhile the cabinet ministers were deliberating on the reported differences of policies between Premier Herriot and M. Demonzie, minister of finance. M. Demonzie has suddenly acquired a prestige that makes him leader in the possible race for Premier. [illegible] the senate [illegible] the cabinet next week was taken for granted. Predictions [illegible] are but in any case the issue will be decided before the end of the week.

DAMAGE CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT

A civil case where Geo. Allbritton is seeking to recover damages from the C. & E. I. railroad for damages done his automobile when it was struck by a train, is occupying the time of the circuit court today.

A criminal case, the People vs. Geo. [illegible], on a charge of rape was scheduled to get under way late this afternoon.

First Christian

Our revival started well yesterday. There were thirteen persons added to the church. Twelve of them were by confession of faith. Attendance was large in every service.

The closing program in our series of organ recitals was immensely popular. Miss Burkitt has never rendered a more pleasing group of numbers. Persons were present from Marion, DuQuoin, Centralia, Christopher, Zeigler, Parrish and Logan.

The pastor announced that on one Sunday evening in each of the months of May, June, and July he would plan a "Sunday Evening Chautauqua Service." This will be something new and different and should make a distinct contribution to the people whom they reach. Watch the date for the first.

Tonight at 7:30 our revival services will be continued. Miss Lulu Reed will sing. A fine song service will be led by Mr. Gregg and the pastor will preach on the subject "How to Get Lost." Let all the members and friends of the church be present.

What Happened To Jones?

Charge Pair With Disturbance

Two warrants were sworn out this morning against Mike Herrilla and Rex Funkhouser.

One of the complaints charges the pair with disturbing the peace and quiet of the Palestine church neighborhood in Barren township, and the other alleges that the boys drove an automobile along the public road while they were under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Randall Thomas is the complainant in the drunkenness charge and Theodore Biggs swore to the warrant for

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FEDERAL COURT OPENS TODAY

CAIRO, Ill., April 6.—(By A. P.)— Federal Court for the east district of Illinois opened here today with Judge Walter Lindley of Danville presiding. Over fifty cases were on the docket, most of them charging Volstead violations.

C. B. TEAGUE WRITES OF GOOD TIME AT NO. 10

The writer, C. B. Teague, enjoyed an old-fashioned school exhibition at Number 10 school house, about two miles west of Logan last Saturday, and to say we had a 'Hog Killin' Time' would be putting it very mildly.

The directors, Wiley Todd, Wm. Wingate and Henry Phillips are to be congratulated for engineering the affairs of their district that produces perfect harmony among the teacher, patrons and pupils.

The teacher, Prof. Harley "Neal, seemed to have the situation well in hand, as everything moved like clock works from the beginning.

When we reached the front door we beheld upon the stage the familiar faces of Harmon Wyatt, violinist, Ed Hall, guitarist, Louie Kinchloe, saxophonist, Mrs. Elmer Swofford, organist. Sebo Sullins and C. B. Teague were drafted for "pinch hitters" and we played thusly until the wee hours of the afternoon. Several first class dialogues were rendered creditably by the pupils, who were assisted by several of the patrons to the delight of [illegible]

At the noon hour a very sumptuous spread was indulged in by all, and it was "some feed." My only regret was, that Professors Wm. Waller and H. Clay Ing, were not invited, for I beheld several lean and lank personages start on that dinner in their normal conditions and come out plump.

Among the ones who threw their belts away were Romelia Allman, Tom Sweet, Stanley Mundell, Jim Sweet, Sheff Bandy and Elmer Swofford.

Besides enjoying a real entertainment and having another square meal, the writer met several old timers that he used to run foot races with, barefoot, thirty years ago. "May they all live long and prosper."

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New York Diamond Merchant Robbed

NEW YORK, April 6.—(By A. P.)— Jacob Ross, diamond merchant, was robbed of between forty and fifty thousand dollars worth of unset diamonds today by men who waylayed him as he was ascending the stairs of a building in West Forty-fourth street. Ross said he was struck down from behind and did not know how many robbers were involved in the hold up.

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Election Tomorrow, (Tuesday,) April 7, 1925

I have spent 25 years in Benton Township as a voter and citizen, in the capacity of farmer and business man, and have been a resident of the county all my life. I have never asked for a public office of any kind, but feel that in making the race for supervisor I can be of service to the people I have lived among and been friend and neighbor to for all these years.

VOTE

EARLY

I am appreciative of the friendships that I have enjoyed in my associations with the people of my home town and county, and if I am elected I shall strive, above all things, to warrant a continuance of this friendship. I cater to no set or faction and feel that the only ones to whom I owe any favors are the whole people whom I serve.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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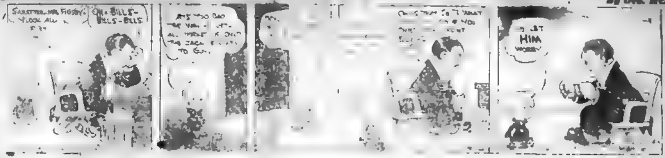
JERRY ON THE JOB

By Geo. McManus



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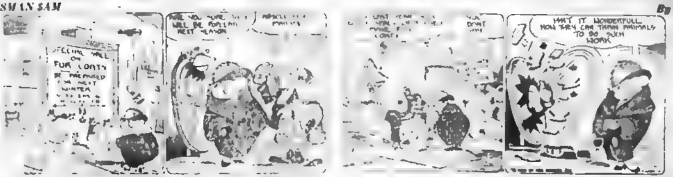
By Swan

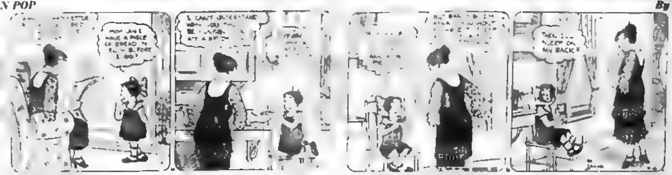

FUR COATS
BE PREPARED FOR NEXT WINTER
WILL BE POPULAR NEXT SEASON
ISN'T IT WONDERFULL HOW THEY CAN TRAIN ANIMALS TO DO SUCH WORK

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

MOM'N POP

By Taylor


HAVE A PIECE OF BREAD IN BEFORE I GO?
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND
MY BACK!

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

HORSE COLLARS
WEDDING RINGS
STEEL TRAPS
MAIN ENTRANCE
BEST SHOW HAD THAT BUZZ SAW SCENE?
YOU FOR THAT LITTLE DANCING QUEEN
OH BOUT TH' SAME TWO BUSHELS TO THE SHOW TO SAY WE DIDNT MAKE NOTHIN AND DIDNT LOSE NOTHIN
HOW'D THEY RUN THIS WINTER CAL?
HE SPENDS ALL HIS TIME AT PICTURE BOOKS
WHEN CAL MOSELY THE PEANUT SHELLS OUT OF THE OPRY HOUSE TODAY- HE ALSO CHECKED UP ON THE WINTER'S BUSINESS -
STANLEY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

WELL LADS,--IN A DAY OR SO YOU WILL KNOW THE CONTENTS OF THAT VALUABLE PACKAGE I HAVE BEEN KEEPING SECRET!-- I KNOW THE SUSPENSE YOU HAVE ENDURED,-BUT WHEN YOU SEE IT, YOUR ANXIETY OF WAITING WILL BE WELL REPAID,-EGAD!-
OUR SUSPENSE AN' ANXIETY!-- WHY, YOU'RE WHISPERING UP A RAIN SPOUT!- WHATEVER IT IS, IT NEVER MADE ME CURLY!--
WELL MAJOR,- OF COURSE IF YOU WANT TO UP WHAT IT IS,- WHY AH, WE'LL HUMOR YOU AN LOOK AT IT!-
THAT'S RIGHT-- YOU DID HAVE SOMETHING,--I
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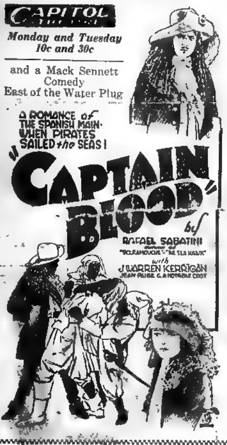

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E. O. DIAL SEEKS RE-ELECION ON HIS MERITS

The Township [illegible] election for Town Officers of Benton Township will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, April 7th. Among other officers five Justices of the Peace are to be elected.

E. O. Dial was nominated at the recent primary by a handsome majority as one of the Republican Candidates.

There are times when the secular [illegible] of a candidate for office [illegible] the voter in forgetting party [illegible] to vote for the best man even though he may be on the other ticket. Judge Dial [illegible] deserves the support both of Democrats and Republicans. His long years of service as Justice of the Peace have qualified him to an unusual degree for this office. He is thoroughly familiar with the laws and ordinances and with the rules of court practice and procedure. He has the reputation of being one of the best qualified, most experienced and fairest justices in the entire state.

The office of Justice of the Peace is one of large importance and particularly to the working man and wage earner. The smaller types of cases are usually brought in the Justice of the Peace Court. Garnishment cases concerning wages and [illegible] suits and ordinance violations [illegible] nearly always started in that court. The Justice of the Peace also sits as an examining court in criminal cases.

The Justice Court is the court of the common people. The Justice should be honest and fearless in the conduct of his office, judging his cases without fear or favor.

Judge Dial's long record of faithful service speaks for itself. He has every qualification for the office. He is a good justice. He [illegible] promptly of his cases. He is fair and courteous [illegible] [illegible] in his court [illegible]

His long service [illegible] office [illegible] that if elected he will [illegible] conduct his court in the same [illegible] and just manner that has won [illegible] many [illegible] and [illegible]

The duties of his office have kept him from making an extensive campaign among the [illegible] but his record [illegible] for him and [illegible] practically [illegible] a certainty that he will be re-elected [illegible]

[illegible]

Jury Out 19 Hours, Disagrees

WAUKEGAN, Ill., April 6 (By A. P.)—The jury disagreed today after [illegible] deliberation in the case of [illegible] [illegible] Ralph Mckee and [illegible] who were charged with [illegible] the Viking Express December [illegible] charged [illegible]

[illegible]

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For Pure Bred Baby Chix write E. L. Payne at Egyptian Poultry Farm, Rfd 3, Benton, Ill. 55tf

FOR SALE—White Leghorn hatching eggs, good laying, Hogan tested stock, also a few good cockerels. John Schrum, Route 1, Benton. [illegible]

FOR SALE OR RENT—farm, quarter and half from hard road. For particulars call F. O. Hamilton, 112X Carbondale, Illinois. 76t101

Strict British Law

When a woman motorist dropped a [illegible] in England recently she was [illegible] by a policeman to [illegible] and pick up the [illegible] then [illegible] to court and pay a fine.

The 36th Annual Easter Fair will be held in the Christian Church basement, Saturday, April 11.
Visit the Bazaar in the afternoon. There will be on sale bonnets, aprons, home-made rugs and fancy articles.
Lunch served from 11:30 to 1:30.

MENU
Baked Ham / Scalloped Potatoes
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MENU
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UNCOVER BOOZE SYNDICATE

SCOUTS WILL ENJOY TWO-DAY VACATION

Will Make Pilgrimage To Reservation Under Supervision of Scout Executives.

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., April 7 (By A. P.)—Friday and Saturday of this week will be a gala day for the Coal Belt Scouts. This was the announcement given out at the headquarters here this morning as final plans for the two day vacation took shape. Due to the teachers' convention at Carbondale all the schools of Southern Illinois will be closed and the Scout Council is taking advantage of the time off to start the Scouts to enjoy their woodcraft and out of door [illegible].

[illegible] the Scouts [illegible] Reservation Friday morning each patrol to bring food and supplies enough for [illegible] days. [illegible] The Scouts [illegible] are being taken by the Executive [illegible] in sleeping quarters in case of dampness or cold. Place will be provided in the farmhouse and in the hay loft of the big barn at the Reservation. Scouts are notified to bring plenty of warm blankets.

The two days camp will be in charge of Scout [illegible] who is giving considerable of his time supervising the new improvements at the camp. The new kitchen, dishwashing room, refrigerator and coal bin are nearing completion and work starts today upon the water system. Surveyors have completed the layout on the plans for the lake and active efforts are being made to get the [illegible] for building it under way before the camp opens.

A perfect specimen of a Shawnee Indian Tomahawk found on the Boy Scout Reservation was presented to the Coal Belt Council of Boy Scouts of America [illegible] It was found in the field near the waters of Dutchman Creek and [illegible] the Shawnee Indian [illegible] by Scout [illegible] of Benton.

The washing of the hillsides with the spring rains and the subsiding of the flood waters of the Dutchman's Creek tributaries have left the surface of the ground fruitful fields for the endeavors of the relic hunters. Numbers of stone pots have been found as well as a considerable number of arrow heads. These will be [illegible] and placed in the library at Scout Headquarters [illegible] East Main Street, West Frankfort.

While on a visit to the camp recently several members of the Coal Belt Council Executive staff restored the [illegible] of the Old Buffalo Gap Trail leading to the Lewis and Clark Trail Monument about a mile below Goreville. Several suggestions have been made for a name for the camp and it is possible that a name will be chosen in the future which will have something to do with [illegible] something of the pioneer spirit of the Old Trail Makers in the hearts of Young America.

Charles Robinson For Inspector

Charles Robinson, of Benton, is a candidate before the miners of the county this week for the election as mine inspector for Franklin county. Mr. Robinson is widely known in mining circles and his ability to [illegible] and suggest remedies for the better [illegible] of mining conditions makes his election to this all important post [illegible].

Mr. Robinson has high men on his list of endorsements for the place and his election is all but assured. The various local unions of the county will vote for this office at some meeting during the week.

Raymond Wyant and "Cat" [illegible] went to St. Louis this morning to drive back a car for Bob [illegible].

Heavy Vote Being Cast In Township Elections

Fist Fights Reported at Zeigler; Benton Voters Quietly Going About Task of Choosing Officials

Every township in the county is today going through the task of conducting the annual town election for the selection of supervisors, assistants, justices of the peace, constables, town clerks, road commissioners, school trustees and other officials. Only half of the townships in the county are electing supervisors this year but in the places where these officials are being elected there is a great interest being shown.

Word came from Zeigler long before noon today that a fist fight or two had resulted there from electioneering and [illegible] went to Zeigler to offer protection as the police [illegible] citizen called the sheriff's office asking that deputies be [illegible] in the election and could not cope with the situation.

In Benton township a supervisor, three assistants, five constables, five justices of the peace, a school trustee and two members of the board of managers of the community building are being elected. The voting is extremely heavy for a township election according to reports from the various polling places.

Everything is going along peacefully and only the usual friendly rivalry among the candidates and friends of candidates on the two major parties—Republican and Democrat—is noticeable.

Reports at 2 o'clock this afternoon were to the effect that some 1200 votes had been cast in the five voting places of the township, and a conservative estimate for the day places the total at between 24000 and 25000 votes.

The candidates are "strutting their stuff" near the various polling places, and little knots of men and women shift from place to place to give the first greeting to the voters as they near the polls.

The polls will remain open until five o'clock this afternoon and three or four hours will be necessary to count the votes before the results can be learned.

FIREWORKS BLAST PERILS EASTERN CITY

One Known Dead, Many Injured, Try to Stop Blaze Before Reaching Magazines.

[illegible], Mass., April 7 (By A. P.)—One man is known to be dead and several employees of the [illegible] company plant here are believed to have lost their lives when a series of explosions followed by fire destroyed a large part of the plant this afternoon. The fire departments of seven towns were struggling to save the magazines and surrounding houses.

[illegible], who was working in a cutting room, one of a score of small shed buildings which made up the plant, was killed. Several of the employees in the same building escaped by jumping through the windows into the [illegible] River.

NEW DEVICE TO ENABLE LISTENERS TO SEE GAMES

BALTIMORE, Md., April 7.—(By A. P.)—Invention of a device known as the "prismatic ring" will enable radio fans to see the next [illegible] games as well as hear the cheering, it was predicted in a report to the American Chemical Society in session here today by the inventor, C. Francis Jenkins of Washington, D. C.

He also promised that the stay-at-homes may see the presidential inaugural ceremonies from their home fireside, view a distant football, polo, or baseball game as they are happening. Mr. Jenkins explained that still pictures were now [illegible] sent both by radio and wire.

WALLINGFORD

Mrs. Jennet Chamb[illegible] who calls her self a "self-made millionaire," is awaiting trial in Chicago on charges of passing worthless checks [illegible] depreciation in the value [illegible] is the cause of it all."

Judge English Will Not Resign

EAST ST. LOUIS, April 7 (By A. P.)—Pending the outcome of the congressional investigation to determine if he shall be impeached, Judge George W. English intends to continue to occupy the bench in federal court here he said today.

"There will be no change that I [illegible]," Judge English said.

LAUNCH WORLD'S GREATEST PLANE

CAMDEN, N. J., April 7 (By A. P.)—The Saratoga, the world's greatest and swiftest airplane carrier, was launched at the New York Shipbuilding Corporation yard at 1:18 today as the new addition to the American navy started to gracefully glide into the [illegible]. Mrs. [illegible] Wilbur, wife of the secretary of the navy gave the ship her name.

INJUNCTION HEARINGS FOR BOOZE JOINTS

Final Action of Court Will Depend Upon Evidence Presented At Trials.

Liquor law violators, and those who are alleged to be violators of the prohibition laws, had a "day" in county court yesterday when Judge S. M. Ward conducted hearings on a number of petitions for temporary injunctions which would close a dozen questionable places throughout the county.

[illegible]

The [illegible] against [illegible] of Buckner and Ransom Cundiff, of Christopher were dismissed.

The temporary injunctions were continued for a final hearing in the cases of Doc McDonald, Benton, Alice Koster, Zeigler, Barney Pettus, and Anna Liga, Valier, and George [illegible] of [illegible]. The buildings of these defendants were not closed, and Judge Ward made the statement that he would be governed in granting or refusing the permanent [illegible] order by the evidence presented at the criminal hearings of each of these cases which are scattered over a period of [illegible].

Franklin county has the record for closing more places by injunction for violation of the prohibition act than any other county in the state. The offenders and owners of buildings which have been closed [illegible] greater [illegible] the injunction proceedings [illegible].

GREAT VOTE IN STATE-WIDE ELECTIONS

Traction Plan Issues Cause Battle at Chicago; Some Vote On Sunday Shows

CHICAGO, Ill., April 7 (By A. P.)—A number of Illinois townships and counties under township organization balloted today on officials and various propositions.

Voters of Peoria, Quincy, Danville and other leading cities [illegible] officials and a $100,000 bond issue. Rockford balloted on [illegible].

Oak Park and Franklin Park, Chicago suburbs, considered the question of motion pictures on Sunday. Members of the board of supervisors, town clerk, justices of the peace and constables were balloted on by all towns and [illegible] under township organization.

Chicago voted [illegible] the surface and elevated railways and the construction of a subway seven million dollar project. A forty year period is provided for the payment of the property out of the earnings of the [illegible].

For the street railway $[illegible] would be paid [illegible] the elevated $[illegible] and the [illegible] to these systems $[illegible] would be provided.

COUPLE ON HIKE OF 50,000 MILES

Adventures Numerous For Veteran And Wife Walking Over U. S.

[illegible] washed away in a cloudburst in Idaho, caught in a forest fire in the Northwest, held up by bandits in Old Mexico, lost three days without food and water in the desert outside [illegible] are related by Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Baxter, who arrived in Benton late yesterday on their 50,000 mile walk through [illegible] part of 1927. They are staying at the [illegible] Hotel.

Mr. Baxter [illegible] and a member of [illegible] American Legion [illegible] eight months and eighteen days [illegible] being discharged [illegible].

[illegible] Baxter, "and made me a proposition. I was to start [illegible] 50,000 miles in seven years, make all [illegible].

[illegible] my wife said [illegible] up the hike."

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter [illegible] 1921. They have visited every state in [illegible] they put up at hotels, but in the summer they sleep out of doors.

"We have hiked through the snow when the temperature was twenty [illegible] fast through the middle of the day when the mercury threatened to [illegible] to hang on to the frame work of a bridge which had been washed to keep from being drowned.

The forest fire in which [illegible] trapped burned an area 100 [illegible].

[illegible] Baxter said that probably the one that came the nearest to proving fatal was when they were lost in the desert outside of Goffs, Calif.

"We were without food and water for three days," he said. "Finally we saw an automobile crawling along in the [illegible]. We knew that there must be a highway there and we finally found it. Later a car picked us up [illegible]

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FRANKFORT WOMAN SUES FOR DAMAGE

Mrs. May Engleman Want $5000 For Injuries Sustained At Football Game

[illegible] received while attending a foot ball [illegible].

Mrs. Engleman was attending the [illegible] and [illegible] permanently injured, that she has been under the care of a physician [illegible].

The statutes of Illinois provide that [illegible] any damage suits that might be filed against the commonwealth.

After reviewing the claims the [illegible] mend to the general assembly the [illegible].

Mrs. Engleman is well known in [illegible].

Women Given Right to Vote In French Republic

PARIS, April 7 (By A. P.)—The chamber of deputies this [illegible] to vote in municipal elections and also making them eligible for offices if elected.

RING OF RUM RUNNERS IN NET OF POLICE

Records of Higherups Found in Complete Bookkeeping System In Chicago

CHICAGO, April 7 (By A. P.)—Evidence of a liquor and [illegible] syndicate which the police said has been doing business of a million dollars a year, was found here yesterday in the raiding of its headquarters where eight men alleged to be minor heads of the organization were arrested.

Records of wealthy liquor customers, names of bribed prohibition agents, enforcement officials, records of beer deliveries and details of channels whereby liquor could be brought from the rum fleets of New York, Miami and New Orleans were confiscated. The leaders said they found an accounting system as efficient as that in a big business concern.

Several thousand dollars in checks of saloon men and druggists including one for $15,000 from a northside drug store, were seized.

John Patton, former mayor of Burnham, a suburb, one of those arrested, was charged by one of the leaders with having offered him $5,000 to "forget" the bookkeeping system. The others arrested, police said, were under world leaders [illegible] with police records.

The office suite had a doctor's name on the door and the first room was fitted up like a physician's reception room.

Search was made after the raid for the alleged heads of the syndicate whose names, the police said, were revealed through the records.

CHICAGO, April 7 (By A. P.)—[illegible] federal agents today requested permission of the Chicago detectives [illegible] the books and papers seized in last nights raid when [illegible] the alleged headquarters [illegible] John Patton, mayor of Burnham, were said to be the [illegible].

Buckner School Election Drawing Much Interest

[illegible] in the coming school election at Buckner [illegible] the board of education and four are [illegible] board members.

Mrs. Laura [illegible] and [illegible] zell are the opposing candidates for [illegible] two board member places.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Wednesday, somewhat warmer tonight in east and south portions.

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A GORGAS

Francis X Bushman has a plan to divert the Hudson River into the Harlem and East Rivers, thus making Manhattan no longer an island and thereby solving the subway problem.

So announces his publicity man

We are momentarily expecting Mary Pickford to announce a scheme to reclaim the Mojave Desert via the publicity route

SUPER CROOKS

It is doubtful whether there ever was a real super-crook, fictionists from Conan Doyle on notwithstanding.

There have been crooks who have died unsuspected But none because of their great skill and cunning. Rather it has been the chances of fate and the blunder of detectives

A really great mind cannot be kept hidden It is almost as obvious as Siamese twins.

Even if directed along evil lines it cannot long conceal itself, if for no other reason than the contrast it offers to the rest of us, whose minds are ordinary

TEN CENTS

A mathematician estimates that if the government succeeds in collecting that $11,000,000 income tax assessment against Senator Couzens it will mean a saving of an average of 10 cents an individual in future income taxes

Most of us would be inclined to say: "Let Couzens keep the money. What's 10 cents to me?"

Which, tragic enough, epitomizes the interest most of us take in our national government

HALE

The face of Nathaniel Hale is to appear on the new half-cent stamps.

If you have forgotten who he is, stop the next school boy you see and ask him. You should know.

Conscience

I'm strong for the man who can hold his head high, and look every other man square in the eye; who fights for his rights and calls each spade a spade and can honestly claim every penny he's made.

For he is the fellow who knows how to grin 'cause he fights his way out of the things he gets in. His road may be hard, but he plugs without fear and, when he has finished, his conscience is clear

No man can accuse him of being the cheat, who dodges his victims who pass on the street. He never has taken another man's share, but rests on his own 'cause he plays the game fair.

No better example for all of us lives. I consider the valuable tip that he gives. No matter how long or how tough is his grind, he hasn't the worry of cheating on his mind.

It pays after all to treat every man fair, and do just the things that you know on the square You may fool your friends, but you'll have to atone, for you'll find that your conscience won't let you alone

FINE FEATHERS!

Fine feathers don't make fine birds—nor bright colors good used cars. Before buying, consider the dealer's reputation, as well as the car's appearance and apparent condition.

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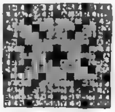

EAST BENTON BAPTIST

Ed Smoot, our Missionary of the Franklin Association was with us on last evening and preached a wonderful sermon. Text: "Is not this Christ Ed Smoot will preach tonight at 7 30 o'clock [illegible] Wednesday and Thursday nights. [illegible] Come and enjoy these services [illegible] Marshall, Supt

[illegible]

Mrs. Anna Mitchell of West Frankfort spent Monday afternoon [illegible] in Benton.

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First Christian

Our revival started in a splendid way. The attendance last night was large and the spirit of the service was deep and promising

Tonight the pastor will speak on the subject "The Bible Plan of Pardon." A black board will be used. The message will be spoken to the eye as well as the ear We shall find what men and women were told in the New Testament [illegible] when they asked, "What shall I do to be saved?" [illegible] delegated authority [illegible]

[illegible]

"CHAPMAN'S CAREER"

By [illegible]

Chapter VIII

[illegible] Chapman walked into the trap laid by the postoffice inspectors and American Express Company detectives

He accepted without question the strangers introduced by Loerber [illegible] a very solitude in the courtroom. There is little doubt that Chapman considers Chapman a mighty clever person

On July 3, 1922, Chapman had to give the police credit for a certain amount of cleverness. For it was on that day that McCarthy, the American Express sleuth, decided to [illegible]

A few days before he had trailed Loerber to the old barn on Long Island where securities stolen in the big mail hold-up had been buried. McCarthy has hidden himself in the brush and watched Loerber dig some of them up. He had later recovered some of them. [illegible] Anderson and Chapman.

The links now seemed sufficient He arranged to meet the three at lunch. Detectives grabbed Chapman and Loerber on a street corner and took Anderson from a restaurant where he sat eating.

At the same time other detectives were beginning raids of the Anderson-Chapman apartments in Gramercy Park. In Anderson's place they found laboratory acids, chemicals, machines for changing the numbers of bonds, guns, burglars' tools—a great pile of evidence.

And in Chapman's apartment they came upon, with dramatic suddenness—two women. One of them had answered the bell. She gave the name of Mrs. Bryce

Chapman had been using the names of Bryce and Caswell. [illegible] she was his wife! What did they want? Police! There must be some mistake. Tears came into her eyes. She grew hysterical as the police informed her that Chapman was under arrest and that she, and the woman with her, must consider themselves under arrest.

[illegible] Suddenly a [illegible] and asked for water. A woman had fainted!

There was a moment's confusion And it was during this confusion that Chapman made his far-famed [illegible]

Many versions of this escape have been [illegible], and the facts seem to be these: Chapman had been [illegible]

[illegible] had been recaptured. "That's why I [illegible]"

[illegible]

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

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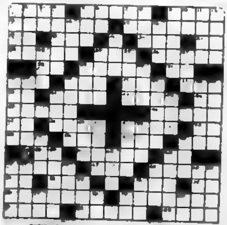
There is an abundance of two-letter words in this puzzle. [illegible] the words are repeated backwards. One of the forms in [illegible]



HORIZONTAL

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VERTICAL

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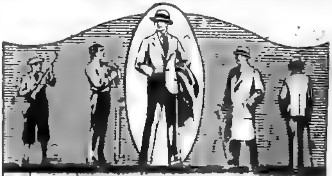

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NEW SHIRTS Spring Patterns, all the favorite shades	$1.50 to $5.00

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PERSONALS

FAREWELL DINNER FOR EPSTEINS

A farewell dinner was given last evening at the Franklin Hotel for Mr and Mrs Percy Epstein, their son, Robert Allen and Mrs. Epstein's brother, Buddy Grossberg, who are leaving today to make their home in St. Louis. After the dinner a party was enjoyed at the home of Mr and Mrs A. L. Voight.

The guests were, Mr and Mrs. Ray Bundy of West Frankfort, Mrs. Emma Bundy of Centralia, Mr and Mrs. A. L. Voight, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones.

ERROR IN REPORT OF RED CROSS MEET

The information furnished the Evening News yesterday concerning the meeting Saturday of the local chapter of the American Red Cross was erroneous in some instances, according to Mrs. Hart. The financial statement was presented to the board of directors by Mr. W. C. Ludwig instead of Mrs. Hart, and the number of patients cared for at the emergency hospital were 57 instead of 52. We were also requested to mention the list of directors present who were not furnished yesterday. These were Robt. R. Ward, Mrs Harry Stotlar, S. C. D. Rea, W. F. Dillon, V. H. Center, G. C. Cantrell and W. C. Ludwig.

SURPRISE FOR MISS LAWSON

A surprise was given Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs. W. T. Lawson on North Maple street. Mrs. Lawson had been to church, and when she returned, she found many friends and relatives who had gathered to help celebrate her birthday. They brought filled baskets and all enjoyed a bountiful repast, and left wishing Mrs Lawson many more happy birthdays.

PAULINE KERLEY LEAVES HOSPITAL

Little Pauline Kerley was released from the Moore Hospital yesterday and was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Settlemoir for an indefinite time. Her little brother Archie, is in the home of Mr and Mrs James Leichty. They were both tornado victims and lost their mother, two brothers, and a sister in the storm.

ENTERTAINS BAPTIST CHURCH ORCHESTRA

Harry Hamilton, Jr. entertained the members of the Baptist Church Orchestra at his home on East Main street, Monday evening

Max Knight and Larmer Jones were visitors in Christopher last evening

Dr. E. B. Dick and daughter, Miss Naomi, of Christopher were shopping in Benton yesterday

Cottage Cheese made daily, we gladly deliver Wardland Dairy, phone 722. 250tf

The following people underwent an eye lid operation for entropin in Dr Johnson's hospital yesterday: Mrs Otis Wilson, Hearl Wilson of Christopher, and Nick Dujen of Buckner

Phone your order for dressed chickens to Mrs Victor Kirk, Phone 602R for Saturday, April 11.

Mrs. Ed Lazares of Christopher was a visitor in Benton yesterday

Mrs. W. F. Smith of West Frankfort was in Benton yesterday afternoon consulting an eye specialist about her eyes which were injured in the cyclone

Special orders for cakes will be filled for Saturday, April 11, by calling Mrs. W. D. Jackson, Phone 198R

L. G. Newton, mayor of Vienna, was a business visitor in Benton this morning.

Misses Effie and Gertie Gore of Goreville and Mrs. Pete Gore of Marion were the guests yesterday of Dr and Mrs. G. W. Gore

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NR a mild, vegetable laxative to relieve Constipation and Biliousness and keep the digestive and eliminative functions normal.

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For children and adults.
SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST

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Miss Helen Kinman returned yesterday from a few days visit with Miss Ruth Budgens of Marion.

Carbon removed without delay to your car or truck. Let me remove it while you are out to lunch. 25c per cylinder.—George H. Fleischmann, at F. B. McAfoos, phone 547

Miss Ruth Overton of Christopher is spending the day with relatives in Benton.

Miss Mary Lou Simpson of Harrisburg is visiting friends in Benton this week.

Special orders for home made cakes will be filled for Saturday, April 12, by calling Mrs. W. P. Seeber. Phone 300.

Dick Meads was a visitor in Johnston City yesterday

The Baptist church announced the date of Friday April 24th, 8 p. m., for presenting in recital at the church auditorium James Durham, tenor and Fred H. Wykes, concert organist.

Dr W. A. McKee is in Mt. Vernon Ind., attending a weeks session of the Illinois-Indiana Dental Study Club. He will return Saturday

Miss Janet Timmons of Logan was a business visitor in Benton yesterday.

Special choir practice of the Baptist choir Tuesday at 8:00 o'clock. Every one singing in the Easter special is urged to be present.

American Legion meeting Tuesday evening April 7 at 7:30, Legion Hall North Main street. Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month. Have you paid your dues for 1925? 70t3

Mrs. R. Allen of Logan was shopping in Benton yesterday

Miss Lola Savage of Logan was a visitor at the Potter Beauty Shop yesterday

Clifford Neal of DuQuoin was a business visitor in Benton this morning.

B. A. Grimes is very ill at his home on East Main Street

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our bereavement in the loss of our dear wife and mother, Frances Judson Harvey. And also thank them for the beautiful floral offerings and Rev. Terhune for his kind words of consolation and the choir for the beautiful singing. The Loyal Order of Moose for efficient service, also Browning and Threwitt, undertakers.

Wm. Harvey and family

What Happened To Jones

NOTICE

Having decided to take some post graduate work for an indefinite length of time I will be in office during this month only

Those desiring special treatment and operations, make appointment early. Reduction on glasses.

DR. J. A. JOHNSON
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist

What Happened To Jones?

Makes Auto Go 49 Miles on One Gallon of Gas

Sioux Falls, S. D.—James A. May of 4611 F. Street has perfected an amazing new device that cuts down gas consumption, removes all carbon, prevents spark plug trouble and overheating. Many cars have made over 49 miles on a gallon. Anyone can install it in five minutes. Mr May wants agents, and is offering to send one free to one auto owner in each locality. Write him today

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You Can Bring Back Color and Lustre With Sage Tea and Sulphur

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is mussy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.

BUCKNER

By RUTH BREEZE

Mr and Mrs. John Nagy, Mr and Mrs. Paul Sattisz attended a funeral in Valier Thursday

Mr and Mrs Fred Ludwig and Mr and Mrs. Connie Adams drove to Logan Thursday night to take some clothing the Buckner Ladies made and gave to some of the Parrish storm victims.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr and Mrs. Charles Blair Saturday night in honor of Mr Blair's birthday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests, Dr. and Mrs. Fieldbrave, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fenster, Mr and Mrs. Fred Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Breese.

Charlotte Davis and Nona Callison spent the week end with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Davis, near Thompsonville

Perny Irby and Glen Haliday attended a funeral in Herrin Friday

Mrs. Sidney Weaning of Chicago, arrived yesterday morning for a two weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Edith Adams

Mrs. Mary Bland died at her home near Mt. Pleasant yesterday. She is a sister of Mrs. Ance Bacon, the Buckner postmistress. Mrs. Bacon is at the home today.

Mr and Mrs S. W. Breeze, Mr and Mrs. J. M. Boster and daughter, Eloise, Mr and Mrs. L. R. Carter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Carter in Thompsonville yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krizanich were in West Frankfort yesterday.

Fred Tregoning and Wm. Storms of Freeman were visitors here Sunday

Nathan Overturf and sons Ward and Eugene were fishing on Big Muddy Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McCann are spending the day in St. Louis.

Miss Perny Irby, Mr and Mrs. Aden Irby of West Frankfort motored to St. Louis yesterday.

Glen Halliday and Joe Shanks left Sunday for Chicago where they will spend a few days.

Lenate Wes and Maude Sheeran spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Joe Wesnoski of Coello visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fidyk Sunday

Mrs. Blanche Bartlow, Mrs. Addie West and Mr and Mrs. Ed Markum drove to Murphysboro this morning

Mr and Mrs. Connie Adams and children and Mrs. Jack Weaning drove to Logan, Parrish and West Frankfort Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J. L. Buckner were business visitors in Mulkeytown Saturdays

Oscar Carter and children visited relatives in Eldorado Saturday and Sunday

Mrs. Lena Bayless shopped in Christopher Saturday

Andy Bugaetski and son Matt drove to DuQuoin yesterday

What Happened To Jones?

Mrs. Will Wilbe and two children of West Frankfort were guests of Mrs. Wilbe's mother, in this city yesterday

What Happened To Jones?

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The Former
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Entire Pottery Line at 50 per cent Reduction
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Cherries, No. 2 can - - 20c
Monarch Pork and Beans 10c
Beach Nut Brand Pork and Beans 15c
LEAF LETTUCE Per Pound 15c
New Potatoes 2 pounds 25c
NANCY HALL Sweet Potatoes POUND 10c
Strawberries Direct From The Grower. Per Quart 40c
Sweet Bread, lb. 38c
Pork Chops, lb. 30c
BUTTER, Star Brand - 48c
Veal Liver, lb. 35c
Pork Roast, lb. 23c
SPHAGETTE, PER CAN 15c

We were very much pleased with our opening day as most all of our old customers and plenty of new ones were in our store Saturday. Don't forget to come back.

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture with Wolf, the War Dog, is an Adaptation of This Story

SYNOPSIS

The factor, McTaggart, having killed Pierrot, the trapper, buried him by the Indian princess who had been his wife and the mother of the girl, Nepeese. Then he set fire to the cabin which had been the home of Pierrot and Nepeese. Baree, the dog, mourned for Nepeese, who had thrown herself down a deep abyss when McTaggart tried to take her. The cabin gone, and the girl not being found at the tepee where she had often been, Baree started on a quest along the old trap-line into the north and west.

CHAPTER XXIII

No man has ever looked clearly into the mystery of death as it is impinged upon the senses of the northern dog. It comes to him sometimes with the wind; most frequently it must come with the wind; and yet there are ten thousand masters in the northland who will tell you that their dogs have given warning of death hours before it actually came; and there are many of these thousands who know from experience that their teams will stop a quarter or half a mile from a stranger cabin in which there is unburied dead.

Yesterday Baree had smelled death, and he knew without process of reasoning that the dead was Pierrot. How he knew this, and why he accepted the fact as inevitable, is one of the mysteries which at times seems to give the direct challenge to those who concede nothing more than instinct to the brute mind. He knew that Pierrot was dead without exactly knowing what death was. But of one thing he was sure: he would never see Pierrot again, he would never hear his voice again. He would never hear again the swish-swish of his snowshoes in the trail ahead, and so on the trap-line he did not look for Pierrot. Pierrot was gone forever.

"At midnight Baree came to the tiny amphitheatre in the forest where Pierrot had cut the logs for the first of his trap-line cabins."

But Baree had not yet associated death with Nepeese. He was filled with a great uneasiness. What he had smelled in the chasm and made him tremble with fear and suspense. He sensed the thrill of something strange, of something impending; and yet even as he had given the death howl in the chasm it must have been for Pierrot. For he believed that Nepeese was alive, and he was now just as sure that he would overtake her on the trap-line as he was positive yesterday that he would find her at the birch-bark tepee.

Since yesterday morning's breakfast with the Willow Baree had gone without eating. To assuage his hunger meant to hunt, and his mind was too filled with his quest of Nepeese for that. He would have gone hungry all that day but in the third mile from the cabin he came to a trap in which there was a big snowshoe rabbit. The rabbit was still alive, and he killed it and ate his fill. Until dark he did not miss a trap. In one of them there was a lynx; in another a fisher-cat; out on the white surface of a lake he sniffed at a snowy mound under which lay the body of a red fox killed by one of Pierrot's poison baits. Both the lynx and the fisher-cat were alive, and the steel chains of their traps clanked sharply as they prepared to give Baree battle. But Baree was uninterested. He hurried on, his uneasiness growing as the day darkened and he found no sign of the Willow.

It was a wonderful clear night after the storm—cold and brilliant, with the shadows standing out as clearly as living things. The third idea came to Baree now. He was, like all animals, largely of one idea at a time—a creature with whom all lesser impulses were governed by a single leading impulse. And this impulse, in the glow of the starlit night, was to reach as quickly as possible the first of Pierrot's two cabins on the trap-line. There he would find Nepeese!

We won't call the process by which Baree came to this conclusion a process of reasoning; instinct or reasoning, whatever it was, a fixed and positive faith came to Baree just the same. He began to miss the traps in his haste to cover distance—to reach the cabin. It was twenty-five miles from Pierrot's burned home to the first trap-cabin, and Baree had made ten of these by nightfall. The remaining fifteen were the most difficult. In the open spaces the snow was belly-deep and soft. Frequently he plunged through drifts in which for a few moments he was buried. Three times during the early part of the night Baree heard the savage dirge of the wolves. Once it was a wild paean of triumph as the hunters pulled down their kill less than half a mile away in the deep forest. But the voice no longer called to him. It was repellent—a voice of hatred and of treachery. Each time that he heard it he stopped in his tracks and snarled, while his spine stiffened.

At midnight Baree came to the tiny amphitheatre in the forest where Pierrot had cut the logs for the first of his trap-line cabins. For at least a minute Baree stood at the edge of the clearing, his ears very alert, his eyes bright with hope and expectation, while he sniffed the air. There was no smoke, no sound, no light in the one window of the log shack.

The snow was drifted at the doorway and here Baree sat down and whined. It was no longer the anxious questing whine of a few hours ago. Now it voiced hopelessness and a deep despair. For half an hour he sat shivering with his back to the door and his face to the starlit wilderness, as if there still remained the fleeting hope that Nepeese might follow after him over the trail. Then he burrowed himself a hole deep in the snowdrift and passed the remainder of the night in uneasy slumber.

With the first light of day Baree resumed the trail. He was not so alert this morning. There was the disconsolate droop to his tail which the Indians call the Akoosewin—the sign of the sick dog. And Baree was sick—not of body but of soul. The keenness of his hope had died, and he no longer expected to find the Willow. The second cabin at the far end of the trap-line drew him on, but it inspired in him none of the enthusiasm with which he had hurried to the first. He travelled slowly and spasmodically, his mood—one of the forests again replacing the excitement of his quest. He investigated each of Pierrot's traps and deadfalls cautiously and twice he showed his fangs—once at a marten that snapped at him from under a root where it had dragged the trap in which it was caught, and the second time at a big snowy owl that had come to steal bait and was now a prisoner at the end of a steel chain.

There were plenty of rabbits in Pierrot's traps, and Baree did not go hungry. He reached the second trap-line cabin late in the afternoon, after ten hours of travelling. He met with no very great disappointment here, for he had not anticipated very much. The snow had banked this cabin even higher than the other. It lay three feet deep against the door, and the window was white with a thick coating of frost. At this place, which was close to the edge of a big barren, and unsheltered by the thick forests farther back, Pierrot had built a shelter for his firewood, and in this shelter Baree made his temporary home. All the next day he remained somewhere near the end of the trap-line, skirting the edge of the barren and investigating the short side line of a dozen traps which Pierrot and Nepeese had strung through a swamp in which there had been many signs of lynx. It was the third day before he set out on his return to the Gray Loon.

He did not travel very fast, spending two days in covering the twenty-five miles between the first and the second trap-line cabins. At the second cabin he remained for three days, and it was on the ninth day that he reached the Gray Loon. There was no change. There were no tracks in the snow but his own, made nine days ago.

And then, of a sudden, Baree made a change. He spent a night in the tepee. After that, whenever he was at the Gray Loon, during the day he always slept in the tepee. The two blankets were his bed—and they were a part of Nepeese. And there, all through the long winter, he waited.

If Nepeese had returned in February and could have taken him unawares, she would have found a changed Baree. He was more than ever like a wolf; yet he never gave the wolf-howl now, and always he snarled deep in his throat when he heard the cry of the pack. For several weeks the old trap-line had supplied him with meat, but now he hunted. The tepee, in and out, was scattered with fur and bones. Once—alone—he caught a young doe in deep snow and killed it.

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Adventures Numerous For Veteran and Wife Walking Over U. S.

(Continued from First Page)

"and took us to Los Angeles. That was two years ago."

Mr. Baxter weighed only 117 pounds when he started out on his journey and now he tips the beam at 158, and is the picture of health.

Mrs. Baxter, is a quiet, soft-spoken woman, and to see her sitting in a hotel room, sewing on her husband's clothes, one would never suspect that she had "hit the trail" for more than 38,000 miles.

Mrs. Baxter said there was only one experience she had that bothered her. That was in Texas when a tarantula crawled across her face as she lay in her blankets in camp.

"I don't mind bugs of any kind or snakes either," said Mrs. Baxter, "but somehow I can't get used to tarantulas."

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter have financed their trip by lecturing before the American Legion and fraternal organizations, appearing at local theaters and advertising certain kinds of camping outfits, hiking clothes and shoes.

In every town they visit they go to the postmaster, have him stamp a book they carry with the date and postmark of the city, and sign his name. This is proof of the fact that they visited the place, as they claim. Mr. Baxter also keeps an autograph book of famous people he has met. The names include practically every Governor in the United States.

Mr. Baxter said that they average four miles an hour and that the greatest distance they ever walked in one day was 40 1-2 miles in 12 hours and 10 minutes. Out of the 38,417 miles they have traveled, Mr. Baxter said that probably 10,000 of that was on automobiles, trains and boats.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter both wear Arch Preserver shoes, sold locally by the Burkhart Shoe Store. They traveled over 1100 miles, trying different makes of shoes before they finally found that for their hiking the Arch Preservers were best fitted to their needs.

Mr. Baxter was asked this morning if there were many people who offered them a ride along the highway and he replied that there were but very few who seemed to consider them. They walked from Carbondale to Du Quoin last Sunday, he said, and during the twenty-mile hike he counted five thousand automobiles which passed him and not one of them offered him a lift.

They left here today for West Frankfort, Marion and Johnston City. They they will go on to Harrisburg and back into Indiana. Manager Bert Stiff is carrying a large ad in today's Evening News setting out in more detail the quality of the shoes worn by Mr. and Mrs. Baxter on their long hike.

St. Patrick Day Is Significant In Life of Ruffner

"Lester Ruffner of Prescott does not trace his ancestry back to Ireland.

"But Erin never produced a son to whom March 17, St. Patrick's Day, has greater significance than to the Prescott citizens.

"It was on March 17, 1905, 20 years ago—that Mr. Ruffner first reached Arizona to make his home. He boasts that in choosing Prescott, he selected the best spot in the best state in the world.

"On March 17, 1918—seven years ago—Lester, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ruffner.

"And yesterday another March 17 became a red letter day for Mr. Ruffner when he was chosen district governor nominee for the forty-third district of Rotary International. The three days' district conference closed in Phoenix yesterday, the election of the district governorship nominee comprising the most important business of the session."

The above was clipped from the Arizona Republican, published in Phoenix, where the first Annual Conference of the 43rd District of Rotary International, comprising Arizona, New Mexico, was held.

Mr. Ruffner has many friends here having married Miss Mary Ward, daughter of Mrs. Lula Browning Ward, who will be glad to know of the honor conferred on him.

FORMER POLICE PLEAD GUILTY TO RUM CHARGES

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 7.—(By A. P.)—Thirty-one former Cincinnati policemen and prohibition agents, under graft indictment charged with taking of graft, to federal grand jury in United States district court today. Six of the indicted men had pleaded guilty Saturday.

GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS SELL 'JONES' TICKETS

Eighth grade students from the city schools will make a thorough canvass of the city this evening starting at 4 o'clock. In an effort to sell tickets to the Junior Play, "What Happened to Jones" which is to be given Wednesday night at the Capitol theatre, the entire proceeds to go to the fund for tornado relief.

It is hoped that the entire house will be sold out for this occasion so that Benton's part in the relief contributions may be boosted to the limit.

Every theatre in Southern Illinois is donating the proceeds of one day's business this week to the relief fund, and Manager Keigley of the Capitol selected Wednesday so that the High school artists might have a chance to do their bit toward helping the sufferers.

Have your money ready when the students call this evening, and when they ask "How many," just count up how many you have in the family and buy a ticket for all of them. They will all enjoy the play and will appreciate the opportunity to help in this worthy cause.

TEACHERS WILL MEET 9TH AND 10TH IN CARBONDALE

County Superintendent of Schools, Elmer B. Swofford, is in receipt of a letter from the executive committee of the Southern Illinois Teachers Association, calling attention to the changed dates for the annual meeting at Carbondale, which change was made necessary on account of the storm, and announcing that the meeting will be held on the new dates, Thursday and Friday of this week.

All speakers, except two of minor importance have generally accommodated themselves to the changed dates. The program remains intact. Carbondale will be as well prepared to take care of the meeting April 9 and 10 as it ever has been. The Normal will be dismissed. The relief work which centered there last week has been finished and officials, military and Red Cross have moved out.

The executive committee at its recent meeting decided to recommend the appropriation of $1000 from the treasury, which [illegible] last year and all the surplus which may accrue from this year's meeting for tornado relief.

RECORD BALLOT IN SAINT LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 7.—(By A. P.)—The heaviest balloting ever recorded in a municipal election here was in progress today as the climax of the hot campaign between Victor J. Miller, Republican and William L. Igoe, Democrat, for the mayorship. Approximately 104,000 or 35 per cent of the total registration had cast their ballot at noon a census showed. Supporters of both candidates were claiming victory.

TORNADO DEATH TOLL GROWING

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., April 7—(By A. P.)—The tornado death toll in West Frankfort mounted to 140 today with the death of Mrs. Arthur Owsley in a hospital here from injuries received when her home was destroyed by the storm.

222 At Murphysboro

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., April 7.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Francis Elliot, 76, died today as the result of injuries received in the tornado on March 18. This brought the total known dead here to 222.

Many bargains in new and second hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over.

FORTY-TWO CONVERSIONS IN WEST CITY REVIVAL

Sunday night there were three conversions at the Trinity Baptist church in West City and nine conversions last night. Rev. Smith of Carbondale is certainly doing some worth-while, old fashioned, and spiritual preaching. These conversions make 42 and we are surely rejoicing in the Lord for these victories.

The orchestra of the Benton Baptist church was with us last night and they were welcomed with a large crowd. We're glad they were with us.

Rev. Smith's text last night was "O Zion that bringeth good tidings, get thee into the high mountains." Brothers Smith delivered one of his best sermons from this text.

Last night eight people joined the church and we are glad to have these precious people unite with us.

Rev. M. F. Kennedy of Carbondale is doing the day preaching and is certainly a man of God. His text for today will be found in the Third chapter of First Corinthians the 15th verse. He is delivering this message by request. We think he will do well as he seldom fails.

The meetings will continue this week and every body is cordially invited to attend these services both day and night.

Many bargains in new and second hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over.

Had The Worst Case of Rheumatism In The Tri-Cities, Says Mrs. Riley

Suffering Overcome By Karnak And She Is Restored to Splendid Health, She Declares

With the soreness and stiffness gone from her muscles and joints and the painful suffering of many agonizing hours ended at last, Mrs. Ida Riley, 420 Sixth St., Rock Island, Illinois, pours out her heart-felt gratitude to the celebrated new medicine, Karnak, for over-coming what she terms the worst case of rheumatism in the Tri-cities.

"Every muscle in my body just seemed to be tied up in knots and words can't express the pain and suffering I endured," says Mrs. Riley.

Declaring that her stomach also was in a most complete deplorable condition and that she was so extremely nervous that even the noise of children playing upset her, Mrs. Riley continues: "But, this wonderful new Karnak treatment has made a clean sweep of all my troubles and has restored me to perfect health. It's just so wonderful I can't praise it enough."

Try Karnak yourself. And remember—Karnak Pills are an essential and vitally important part of the Karnak treatment especially if constipated.

Karnak is sold in Benton by the Stegmeyer-Woolard Drug Co., and at leading drug stores in other cities.

Has Experts Guessing

Nature history experts have been unable to solve the problem of why some birds hop and others walk.

N. G. PURCELL
DISTRICT MANAGER
NORTH AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Offices Sixth Floor
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"You'll Tune In For This!"

HERE'S a new broadcasting station—K-A-R-O. But long before the radio was perfected, Karo was "broadcasting" health and energy to boys and girls all over the land.

All youngsters love the delicious flavor of Karo—on sliced bread, in home-made candy or other ways of eating it. And they have thrived on it because Karo contains a rich supply of the vitalizing and energizing food element, Dextrose. It's Dextrose which supplies fuel to your body and is *essential* to create energy and health.

There are three kinds of Karo - Blue, Red and Orange Labels—all equally rich in genuine nutrition.

FREE—A Booklet about Dextrose every parent should read—it explains why children thrive on Dextrose and is sent free with the new, beautifully illustrated Corn Products Cook Book. Write
Corn Products Refining Company
300 South First Street St. Louis, Mo.

Every Woman Needs

One of these Beautiful Aluminum Syrup Pitchers worth $1.00 for 40c and 5 Karo Labels.

Buy five cans of Karo from your grocer, send labels to address below with 40c, and you will receive the Syrup Pitcher by parcel post.

Corn Products Refining Company
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The Emblem of the Most Restful Shoe in America

There are so many imitations and substitutes of this wonderful shoe that for your own protection you should insist on seeing this trade-mark on every pair.

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"KEEPS THE FOOT WELL"

"WALK AND BE HAPPY"

Try Arch Preserver Shoes for Men and Women learn the difference—keeps the foot well.

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MR. AND MRS. R. E. BAXTER

on a 50,000 mile hike both wearing the famous

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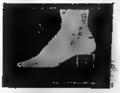
After walking 38,419 Miles Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baxter arrived in Benton, Ill., and are telling of the

DURABILITY, EASE

and health giving of Arch Preserver Shoes. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter selected Arch Preservers only after thoroughly trying out seven other nationally famous makes. They say they can walk 15 miles further a day and with less fatigue, than in any other kind they have ever worn.



NOT SO BAD

Our store has been advised by the representative of Arch Preserver shoes that our stock is one of the largest and most complete of any carried in Southern Illinois. This however, assures you of a wide selection of patterns, and in sizes from the narrow to the widest widths.

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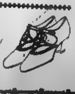

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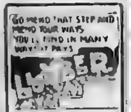
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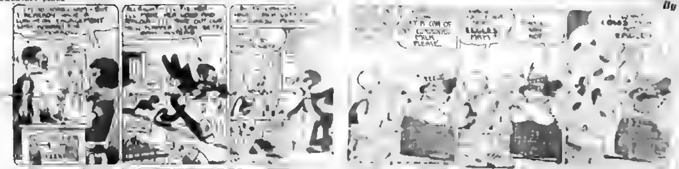
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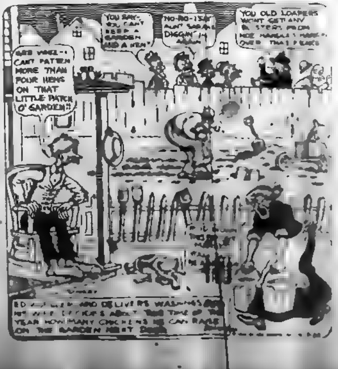
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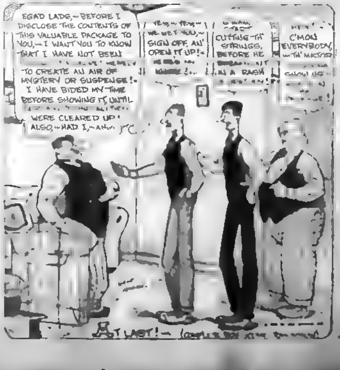
ED ... AND DELIVERS WASHINGS ... HIS WIFE FIGURES ABOUT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR HOW MANY CHICKENS HE CAN RAISE ON THE GARDEN NEXT DOOR

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern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YES,— YES,— WE GET YOU,— SIGN OFF AN' OPEN IT UP!—
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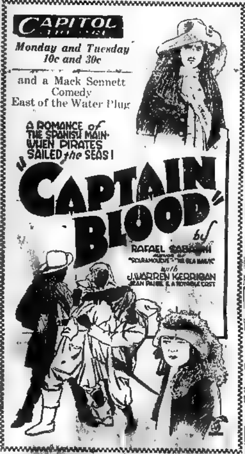
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WANTED To do general housework—Miss Bollie Daniel, Franklin Hotel 8[illegible]

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PLEASANT HILL

Rev C C Mitchell attended the funeral of Mrs. Tom Lampley who died from injuries received in the tornado of March 18.

Charles Erby of Ark. passed thru these parts Sunday

Charley Mabry spent Saturday night and Sunday at Dade Anthy's.

Mr. W M Mabry called on Bird Abner Sunday

Rev C. C. Mitchell filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday at Knob Prairie

George Elimon and family visited in Frankfort Sunday

Barney Gilbreth and family visited his mother, Lizzie Gilbreth, Sunday

Byron Joiner and wife motored to Frankfort to spend the day with Mrs Joiner's sister who is poorly

The work is progressing nicely on the dump on the public road of the Edgewood cut-off

Our farmers are beginning to plow for corn. Last week was a very busy week

Mr Barnes is building a new house on his farm.

James Auten took dinner with Bird [illegible] Sunday,

Bert Elimon spent Sunday in Parrish with his Aunt Dosbie Kerley

William and Lee Vaughn and family visited their mother Mrs. Landa Vaughn.

Mrs. Martha Jane Jones, one of our old neighbors who has been moved away for quite a while is visiting old friends and relatives of our community.

WILLOW BRANCH
By VALLIE HATCHETT

We are having some cool weather [illegible] at this writing

Arthur Shew and [illegible] Opal, two of the storm victims visited last Tuesday night with T. R. Hatchett and family.

Rev. Ro[illegible] preached [illegible] interesting sermon [illegible] at Mt. Etna last Saturday night with T. R. Hatchett and first preaching services and last Sunday was the first time that we have had Sunday school at Mt. Etna since the tornado on March 18th.

Aunt Sarah Lampley, one of the storm victims died at her daughter's Mrs Mary McNeil of DuQuoin last Thursday morning, April 2nd. Funeral services were conducted at Knob Prairie Friday afternoon April 3rd by Rev. C. C. Mitchell. It will be remembered that she was injured in the storm which came through these parts on Wednesday afternoon March 18th. This woman is the fourth person who has died in our school district from injuries received in the storm. The other persons dying from the effects of the tornado were Aunt Rhoda Ing, Mrs. Clella Shew and Mr John Gammon.

The writer was on the sick list a few days last week but he is able to be up again.

Remember there is prayer meeting at Mt. Etna every Sunday night at 6:30 Everybody come out and take part in these meetings.

The car drivers must be enjoying the roads and weather now from the way they are passing through these parts every Sunday.

School came to a close at this place last Friday. This closes two successful terms of school which Mr. Wormley has taught for us.

Next Sunday is Easter and we hope that everyone gets all the eggs that they can eat. Save up all the eggs this week and everyone can have a regular egg roast.

SAULS

We are having some fine spring weather at this writing.

F. A. Hatchett wife and daughter, Neva, of Benton took Sunday dinner with George Shepherd and wife

Mr and Mrs. Jack Whitlock are the proud parents of an eleven pound boy who came to gladden their home on March 20th. They have named him Kenneth.

Harve Gunter and Ollie Dunivan called on Fred Williams Sunday morning.

Louis Williams who has been sick with the grippe the last few days is able to be out again.

Most all the people in this vicinity have their gardens and potatoes planted.

Aunt Sarah Stull of West End passed through our streets Sunday afternoon.

Among the Sunday afternoon visitors at C. C. Pemberton's were Eava Carlisle and wife and Mr and Mrs. L. L. Kummel of the Liberty district.

Charlie Biggs and family made a business trip to West End Thursday.

Our school will close next Friday Everett Carlisle is teacher.

Miss Mary Cleveland was a visitor at our school Friday afternoon.

PASSION WEEK SERVICES FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Say, that was a good service last evening at the First Methodist. It was a real "ice breaker." The boys and girls of the Intermediate department of the Sunday School under the direction of Mrs. E. T Kell furnished the opening exercises of the program. These Juniors filled up the choir loft led the congregational singing. One of their number offered the opening prayer, another gave a splendid reading The boys sang and then the girls sang and so went the evening. A splendid talk was made by Mrs. Kell based on the scripture "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." Rev Terhune gave a black board exercise depicting the beast in us as ever against the best in us. The attendance was good and everyone enjoyed the services.

The subject for discussion this evening by the minister will be "The Three Fires." For tomorrow evening "Divine Love."

This is Passion Week and all true Christians will carry in their hearts a full appreciation of what this week meant to Jesus as day by day he was led nearer the cross. The agony of it all and His suffering for our sins should draw us nearer his bleeding side.

Let us all join heartily and happily in the services this evening. A devotion of this nature will do us great good. Don't forget the folks whom you were to bring with you.

Remember tonight at 7:30.

"Jerry on the Job" will cure your ills—each day on the comic page.

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MY SHOE STOCK MUST BE REDUCED IN THE NEXT 10 DAYS TO MAKE ROOM FOR A REPAIR DEPARTMENT. MAKE THE $ GO AS FAR AS IT WILL—A $ SAVED IS A $ EARNED—EARN SOME EXTRA $'S BY ATTENDING THIS SALE. THIS IS AN EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY TO BUY JUST WHAT YOU HAVE TO HAVE AT A BIG SAVING.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT NOW

SUCH VALUES CANNOT LAST LONG. I NEED THE SPACE AND YOU NEED THE SHOES. REGARDLESS OF STYLE, PRICE COLOR, OR MAKE,

THEY MUST GO

Every Pair of Children's Shoes and Oxfords

That I purchased in the Epstein stock is cut to 33 1-3 per cent below the regular selling price. At least 1000 pair from the soft sole size 0 to and including size 2 for the school children. This big reduction means that you can buy a $4 shoe for $2.66—a $3 shoe for $2.00, etc. Another way to figure it you can buy three pair for the price of two. These are all high grade shoes of the following lines: Humpty Dumpty, Buster Brown and Samuels. Nothing but all leather.

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All Ladies Oxfords and Straps

Purchased in this stock must go. With the exception of a few special numbers that have been reduced 20 to 30 per cent, all others are reduced one-third below the regular price. Think what it means. Black, browns and tans—satin, patent leather kid and calf materials—high and low heels. Every kind included from the wide comfort shoe to the dress shoes that you must have to make the Easter outfit complete. The following lines are well represented: Peacock, J. & K., Lunn & Sweet and Brown Five Star.

And do not forget the Men's and Boys' shoes and oxfords for they can also be bought at a big saving.

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VOTING BRINGS EVEN BREAK ON COUNTY BOARD

ED CARBINE TO TRY ORGANIZING CUT-OFF CREWS

Labor Leader Plans to Lead March Over Right-of-Way [illegible] Hardin County.

HARRISBURG, Ill. [illegible] April 8 (By A. P.)—[illegible] men employed by the [illegible] Construction Company in digging a tunnel twelve miles southeast of Harrisburg on the Edgewood cut-off of the Illinois Central railroad were thrown out of employment today when company representatives ordered the workers to leave the camp because of organizing them [illegible] into an auxiliary of the American Federation of Labor. Most of the men are members of the United Mine Workers of America.

Rumors of new activities that may lead to a strike or the suspension of work on the new Illinois Central cut-off, the construction of which is now furnishing employment to hundreds of men who have been thrown out of work through slack mining operations, are current throughout the county today.

Ed Carbine, labor organizer, is in West Frankfort today and is said to be making ready for an organization drive to enlist all workers on the cut-off in the labor organization. He has in mind the complete organization of the men in all camps now engaged in in the construction of the cut-off.

Carbine for a number of years has been unsuccessfully trying to organize the fluor spar miners at Rosiclare in Hardin county. His activities there caused a great deal of comment some three years ago, when great armies of sympathizers from the coal belt were urged to attend a labor celebration there for the benefit of the men he was trying to organize.

He lectured through many of the mining cities of Southern Illinois on the experiences he had gone through with in Rosiclare and painted things pretty black for the Hardin county people. He even went so far as to select instances of poverty-stricken families and exhibit them at different labor meetings.

According to information reaching the press today, Carbine is now setting about to complete his work in the Hardin county hills and at the same time organize the construction workers on the cut-off.

He is said to be making plans for a great demonstration which would be staged about May 20th. He will probably seek to organize a large body of sympathetic, idle miners, and others, whom he will lead on a march to the railroad camp.

This body would move down the path of the new right-of-way, making stops wherever workers are found and attempt to enroll the men in the cause of union labor. Then he would continue to lead his men into Hardin county again where another concerted effort would be made to put over the organization of the spar miners.

There is no indication of the success Carbine will have in the organization of his band of marchers, but it is to be presumed that he will have his following.

SAM STEARNS DEFEATED FOR RE-ELECTION

MARION, Ill. April 8 (By A. P.) [illegible] Although the candidates backed by the Ku Klux Klan for justice of the peace and constable at Marion were elected the Klan lost several members on the Williamson county board of supervisors in Tuesday's election. The Klan remained in control of the board however.

Sam Stearns, chairman of the board and former exalted cyclops of the Williamson County Ku Klux Klan was defeated for re-election. Stearns was one of the [illegible] who employed S. Glenn Young to come to the county for a liquor clean up but later broke with Young.

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A. M. BURPO SHOOTS ORIENT FOREIGNER

Eli Miyatovich in West Frankfort Hospital With Bullet Wound In Breast.

A. M. Burpo, West Frankfort real estate dealer, former justice of the peace and candidate for the republican nomination for county judge, running against Judge S. M. Ward in the primary of 1922, was brought to Benton and [illegible] in jail by Chief of Police Chas. E. Norman of West Frankfort [illegible] and this morning was liberated under a thousand dollar bond on a charge of assault to murder.

Burpo is charged with shooting [illegible] Miyatovich, Orient man, on the street of Orient last night between seven and eight o'clock. He made his way to West Frankfort after the shooting and gave himself up to the officials. Miyatovich is in the West Frankfort hospital with a bullet in his chest and while he is seriously injured he is not thought to be in immediate danger.

Nothing definite can be [illegible] of the shooting. Burpo this morning told a representative of the Evening News that he shot the man in self defense. He claims that he walked up to Miyatovich, and gave him a friendly tap on the shoulder as a greeting. The foreigner, he said, became angry and struck him in the face.

"I was stunned for a minute," Burpo said, [illegible] fired. He said his memory was hazy from then on, owing to the blow he had received on the head. He feared that the friends of the man he had shot would try to kill him, he asserted, and he started to run.

He declared that there had been no ill feeling between himself and Miyatovich previous to the shooting.

The wounded man says that Burpo stuck his finger in his eye and for that reason he struck Burpo.

Burpo was making the race for justice of the peace of Denning township yesterday but was defeated. He is said to have been in Orient to get election returns when the trouble started.

ESCAPED STORM UNHURT; INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

[illegible] Simpson and Moses Summers of West Frankfort spent [illegible] from the Dr. Moore hospital after injuries they had received in an automobile wreck on the hard road west of town, had been treated. They were released this morning and permitted to return to their homes.

Simpson suffered several ugly cuts and bruises about the head and face [illegible]

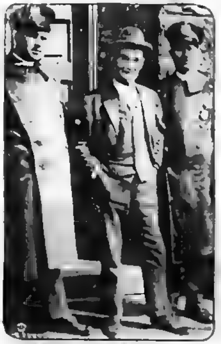
[illegible] lights were out, he stated and "I was trying to hold the car on the road, at the same time trying to turn on the lights and keep Summers, who was drunk, from falling out of the car."

[illegible] upset auto. They were held there until enough help could reach them to lift the car and drag them out.

They were taken to the hospital where their wounds were treated and were then turned over to the police. The owner of the truck stated this morning that he would prefer no charge against them although his truck had been damaged $75 or more.

Simpson's wife came to Benton this morning and she [illegible] her family had escaped death when the storm [illegible] West Frankfort last March [illegible] the people [illegible]

Six Guns Crack and Man Dies "A La West" In Baltimore



JOHN MURDOCK [illegible] GUARDED BY POLICE

Like a breath of the wild, bad days of the old west, was the scene enacted recently on the streets of peaceable Baltimore, Md.

For a brief moment, the days of the gun-rule of the old frontier [illegible] back with all the stage-settings of crackling six guns and booted corpse.

John Murdock, 62, was the cause of the thrill. Getting into an argument with Harry Wilson 35, while the two were in a saloon, the old man invited his youthful antagonist into the street to shoot it out.

And there the cops found the old man, still full of fight standing with the loser at his feet, another victim for "Boot Hill."

SISTER OF MRS. MOORE DEAD

Was in Benton For a Visit With Relatives When Stricken.

Death last night claimed Mrs. Mary E. Paine, of Hazelhurst, Wis., after [illegible]

[illegible]

The body was prepared for burial and taken to Kenia, Ill. today where funeral services and interment will take place Thursday.

Von Hindenburg Is Nominated For German Presidency

BERLIN [illegible] (By A. P.) [illegible] Marshal [illegible] Hindenburg was nominated [illegible] candidate [illegible] National [illegible]

[illegible] Marshall had agreed to stand for the office. Von Hindenburg's nomination was forecast several hours before he actually accepted as it was known this morning that he had agreed to run against former chancellor Marx in the election of April 26, if assured the united support of all the parties comprising the National [illegible]

American [illegible] is increasing in favor in Egypt.

GIRL MAY LEARN HER FATE TODAY

Jury Will Soon Get Case of Dorothy Ellingson

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. April 8 (By A. P.)—The case of Dorothy [illegible]

[illegible] quarrel over the former's night life would take the [illegible] testify that she is [illegible]

Taking the [illegible] for court here today in her trial for sanity, Judge Louderback satisfied himself that the defendant [illegible]

[illegible] informed the girl [illegible]

[illegible] you charged with an criminal [illegible] inquired the prosecutor.

"I am," the girl said.

"What is the charge?"

"Murder."

The examination [illegible] with a test of the girl's knowledge of the legal proceedings that culminated in the present sanity trial before a special jury. With reference to the charge of murder she said it was the duty of the jury in such case to find her guilty or not guilty.

Poison gas may be used by New Jersey next year [illegible] mosquitoes.

DEEP SORROW FELT IN DEATH OF BENTON BOY

Clarence Eskew Answers Call of Death After an Illness of Many Weeks.

Clarence Eskew died at the Moore hospital this morning about 1:30 after an illness of several weeks. [illegible] the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eskew and a grandson of the late W. W. McFall.

He was a graduate of the class of '18 of the Benton Township High School [illegible] He took great interest in the sports of the school and was one of the best men on the basket ball and football team [illegible]

He graduated [illegible] from Leland Stanford University and [illegible] where he was employed in his father's furniture store.

Besides his father and mother Connie leaves two brothers, a sister and many friends to mourn his death.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from the home on North Main street with Rev. J. L. Meads, of Johnston City and Rev. [illegible] pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city officiating. Burial will be at the Masonic and Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Attempt to Amend Civil Administrative Code Hits Snag

SPRINGFIELD Ill. April 8.—(By A. P.)—Attempts to amend the civil administrative code adopted under Governor Lowden's administration struck a snag in the senate this morning when Senator Barbour charged that the bill contained a joker and postponed a roll call on the bill in order to give a chance for amendment. The bill which had passed the House would establish a department of purchase and construction and of [illegible]

Only one house bill passed in the senate during the morning, a bill which appropriated $32,502.25 to reimburse newspapers in the state for printing the $100,000,000 bond issue election notices. Four senate bills were passed by that body.

TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM MURPHYSBORO

SPRINGFIELD Ill. April 8.—(By A. P.)—Preparations for the withdrawal of the last troops remaining in Murphysboro where the tornado hit the hardest were made by the adjutant general today. Entrainment orders will likely be issued next Monday.

Orders were also issued today by the state director of health that [illegible] typhoid fever will be administered free to all who apply at Murphysboro, Carbondale and West Frankfort starting today.

Four Illinois Mayors Re-Elected

CHICAGO, April 8.—(By A. P.) Four mayors of Illinois cities were re-elected, one incumbent was defeated, two Democrats and one Republican non-incumbent were chosen in mayoralty election in eight cities yesterday. In the same elections two municipal proposals were rejected and one approved.

KLAN TICKET WINS AT HERRIN BY BIG MAJORITY

HERRIN, Ill., April 8.—(By A. P.)—The conservative ticket sponsored by the Ku Klux Klan and the good government league won in the township election here yesterday by a majority ranging from 200 to 225. The opposition was a fusion of Democrats and Republicans opposing the Klan under the name of non-partisan ticket.

There will be a similar line up at the city election April 21 to elect a mayor and board of aldermen.

Republicans Gain In Benton and Lose Two In Six Mile

Democrats Gain In Goode and Drop One Board Member In Tyrone; Walter Sears Leads Ticket In Heavy Voting; Has 135 Majority.

QUITS A. P. POST

Frederick Roy Martin, general manager of the Associated Press, has resigned his post to take effect April 1. He will enter business.

In the heaviest balloting ever known in the history of Benton township at a town election Walter T. Sears, Republican was elected supervisor over Fred Neal, Democrat, by a majority of 135. Only two other Republicans were elected—in offices where there was a contest—Henry Pyle defeated Romein Allmon for Assistant Supervisor and Jas. Pritchard defeated Ed Berry for Constable. Harry Brown and Howard McReynolds, Republicans were elected members of the board of managers for the community buildings without opposition, while George B. Dollins was elected school trustee on the Democratic ticket without a contest.

Over 3000 votes were polled in the five voting places during the day. Browning Robinson was high man on the Democratic side for assistant supervisor, with Mike McCarty in second place. Pyle, high Republican, had a majority of 64 over Allmon, low man on the Democratic side.

The Democrats elected all five of their candidates for justice of the peace, with George B. Moore carrying the highest honors. S. W. Ewain was in second place. C. B. Teague, third, a. O. Dial fourth, and Dempsey A. Moore of Logan, fifth. Dempsey Moore's majority over Geo. Rogelman, high man on the Republican ticket was [illegible]

James Pritchard was the only one of the Republican candidates for constable that came out victorious. He had a total of 143 against 1020 for Ed Berry, low Democrat and 1120 for R. L. Owens, next low. Owens, however was elected as the nearest Republican to his was Earl Rotramel, who mustered 1012 votes.

[illegible] Logan [illegible] majority in any of the other four precincts. He received a grand total of 1318 votes [illegible]

A tabulated [illegible] will be found elsewhere [illegible] Evening News which [illegible] the results of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and William Browning, democrats were elected to take the place of John Thalgott and Wm. Edmonds, retiring republicans.

[illegible] publican, was defeated by [illegible] democrat, by the narrow margin of eight votes, and a race that was nearly as close was staged in Barren township when Roe Quilligan, democrat, defeated Jess Gammey by ten votes. The republicans lose one member of the board in Goode, as John Stevinson, the retiring member is to be replaced by a democrat, but in Barren the [illegible] a democrat is elected to take the place of Louie E. Lewis, chairman of the present board.

Wm. Smith was re-elected supervisor in Ewing township by [illegible]

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MILLER WINS IN ST. LOUIS

Elected Mayor Over W. L. Igoe By Better Than 8000 Votes.

ST. LOUIS, April 8. (By A. P.) Victor J. Miller, former president of the board of police commission and defeated candidate for Governor of Missouri in last August's [illegible]

[illegible] Igoe, former eleventh Missouri district congressman. The vote [illegible] Miller [illegible]

Igoe's vote was the largest ever polled by a Democratic candidate in St. Louis. Fourteen Republican candidates for the board of [illegible] were elected by a plurality in excess of 10,000. A charter amendment intended to speed the construction under a $87,000,000 bond issue and the proposal to increase the pay of firemen were carried by a vote which approximated three to one.

CHICAGO VOTERS DOWN THREE PROPOSITIONS

CHICAGO, Ill., April 8.—(By A. P.)—Proposal for municipal acquisition, extension and operation of the street railway and elevated lines and the building of a subway were defeated by a majority of more than 100,000 here yesterday.

The [illegible] and said to be the largest [illegible] ownership project ever [illegible] would have involved an expenditure of $560,000,000.

[illegible] the polls.

British factories produce more than 100,000,000 pairs of boots and shoes a year.

THE WEATHER

[illegible] cloudy tonight and Thursday. [illegible]

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Will Benton Open the Door?

Seems to us now is the time to revive the Benton Commercial Club. It could be of great assistance in the upbuilding of the city. According to rumors afloat, it would fit in just right at this time. Of course rumors are considered just hear-say, etc., but the old saying is "Where you see a lot of smoke there must be a little fire." And so it is with Benton today. There is a lot of smoke coming our way and we should see that the little fire has plenty of fuel to keep it burning.

Several of our business men have probably been approached on a certain subject the past few weeks—a subject, if becoming a reality, would mean the biggest business boom for Benton we have ever witnessed. It would bring thousands of dollars into the trade channels of Benton yearly, and these dollars would help to stimulate business when the mines are idle.

While our industries are not large, yet Benton is looked upon as one of the most desirable resident cities in Egypt. Great numbers of men who work elsewhere reside in Benton. There must be a reason.

We have the coal, that's certain, and we have the water, the greatest supply of any other city in Southern Illinois, in fact enough to supply several cities, and while other places will be crying on account of a water shortage, Benton will go merrily on with nothing to fear from that standpoint of view.

What we now need most is an active Commercial Club, one that has the interest of the city at heart and one that is willing to swing big things our way. One of the big things is knocking at our door now—with just a little continued effort and encouragement we could easily open the door. We need it and now is the time to act—tomorrow or next week may be too late.

Will Benton open the door?

Lotteries

Fifty million dollars a year are lost by American investors in lotteries.

Every sucker is lured on by the hope of winning. "A dollar doesn't mean much to me," he thinks, "and [illegible] would."

Assuming lotteries are honest—which you can't—the investor is most always the loser.

The most "generous" lotteries give only 65 per cent of receipts in prizes.

Assuming Mr. Sucker invests a dollar a week for 20 years, he will have to spend $1040. The law of averages, which cannot be beaten in the long run, dictates that he will have received back a little more than $650 in prizes.

The same amount of money invested in a savings account will bring back more than $1100. And that much will buy approximately $1000 in insurance.

Boosters—

Hal Cochran's Daily Poem

I'll lay you a bet you're just human enough to like to be praised now and then. That's true of the meek-like and also the gruff, and it's true of both women and men.

When somebody tells you that some friend has said a word that's a compliment quite, they're feeding you praise that you like to be fed. Be fair and admit that I'm right.

No matter how far you may slip in your work, it seems you can always come back, and switch to new life from the small run of shirk, if you just get a slap on the back.

The real inspiration that comes to a man is really the [illegible] of a friend. He clears up your doubt; makes you KNOW you can. It's the prodding that helps in the end.

Give credit to boosters whose credit is loaned and give you ambition to try. But say, after all, if your family can boost—well, you must be a regular guy.

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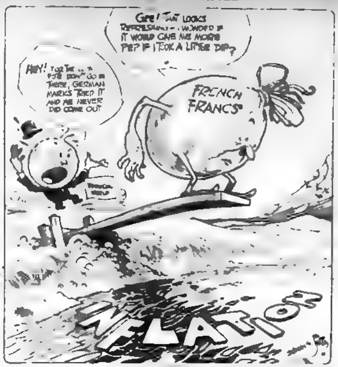

GEE! THAT LOOKS REFRESHING — I WONDER IF IT WOULD GIVE ME MORE PEP IF I TOOK A LITTLE DIP?
HEY! [illegible] DON'T GO IN THERE, GERMAN MARKS TRIED IT AND HE NEVER DID COME OUT
FRENCH FRANCS
INFLATION

CHAPMANS CAREER

Trick of Fate Causes Pal of Bandit to Squeal

GUILTY After the jury had pronounced that verdict on Gerald Chapman for the slaying of Patrolman Skelly at New Britain, Conn., he was taken to a cell in the basement of the Hartford courthouse to await the passing of the death sentence on him an hour later.

By GENE COHN

Chapter IX

Squatted atop his temporary hiding place in the New York postoffice, Gerald Chapman realized that he must lie low and wait for the "breaks." The building was locked. All exits would be guarded. He was unarmed. Only extraordinary luck would save him!

Meanwhile two detectives had continued their hammering at Loerber who on several occasions, had been close to confession. But Loerber was wise enough to know that while the police might hold him for possession of the stolen bonds they still would have to prove any participation in the hold-up.

Then, when the news of Chapman's escape was flashed about he sat tight. [illegible] if he "squealed" and escaped prison through turning state's evidence, Chapman would "get him"—at least such were his fears.

At this moment Loerber and the detectives heard half a dozen shots in quick succession. Then came sounds of great commotion in the hall. Voices were heard calling "They got him." Loerber was had more easily. He reasoned Chapman dead, shot down while trying to escape.

As a matter of fact the reports, sounding like shots, had come from what trucks backfiring. And the shouts had meant merely that Chapman had been found by searchers. But the [illegible] was sufficient to turn the tide against Chapman.

Loerber made a complete confession before the afternoon had ended, accompanied the officials in a tour of the hold-up scene and wound up on the Long Island farm where the spoils had been divided.

That was the end! Chapman was clinched and after a trial was sentenced to the federal penitentiary in Atlanta for 25 years.

But even as he awaited trial his well organized agents were busily at work. Much has been said of the precautions taken by the officials at Hartford during his trial on a charge of killing a policeman during a holdup, but they were doubtless recalling unexplained incidents in the past record of Chapman. For, at the time of his arrest in the mail robbery case, jail bars did not seem to hamper the workings of [illegible].

Thus it is known to the officials who handled the case for the government that, in spite of the publicity given to the arrest and trial, loans to the extent of more than $250,000 were made on stolen bonds in Philadelphia.

The bonds, some suave talkers from New York explained, were the property of a Russian who could not sell them because they were held co-operatively but who could accept a loan on them.

Such involved transactions in huge amounts of money give some idea of the amazing strategy of the "wheels-within-wheels" that Chapman could put into motion.

And what is probably the most mysterious feature of Chapman's entire career—with the possible exception of how he escaped from Atlanta—is the manner in which something like $40,000 came into his possession as he sat locked in prison.

It is figured that the Chapman-Anderson share of the bond deals executed while they were under arrest would amount to close to $100,000. In jail Anderson and Chapman were separated. They were hand-cuffed when taken from their cells and supposed to be closely guarded. Yet somehow $40,000 had been smuggled to each of them, on the very eve of their sentence.

With such astounding ingredients in the very face of cells and jailers, it is small wonder that his escape from Atlanta Prison was arranged with seemingly comparative ease. Nor does it seem surprising that Chapman after his escape from the prison, was able to keep from being discovered.

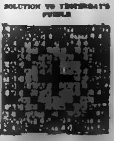
And, finally, it is the knowledge of these seemingly inexplicable incidents that caused the Hartford officials to surround Chapman with the greatest number of precautions ever taken in guarding a prisoner.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

MAY BE ELEVATED

Bishop Edward F. Hoban of Chicago is mentioned as a possible successor to the late Archbishop Moeller of Cincinnati.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



CUBA SCHOOL NOTES

Cuba School closed Wednesday, April 1st, with Mattie Clark as the teacher.

The following boys and girls received a certificate of award for attending five months of school:

Aileen Kirk, Navah Clark, Clara Phillips, Ruth Phillips, Ida Mae Beattie, Libbie Phillips, Byford Barnfield, Wallace Webber, Neely Webber, Garland Webber, Drimmon Dungy, Lona Williams, Malcolm Williams, Edward Williams.

All pupils were promoted except one.

The following pupils received a prize for getting the most head marks in spelling:

First grade, Ida Mae Beattie; Second grade, Velma Shetler; Third grade, Tommy Phillips; Fourth grade Ruth Phillips; Fifth grade, Neely Webber.

Libbie Phillips was given a prize for having the best conduct during the school term.

The pupils receiving the highest grades during the term are the following:

Seventh grade, Navah Clark, Clara Phillips.

Fifth grade, Lona Williams, Neely Webber, Aileen Kirk.

Fourth grade, Ruth Phillips.

Third grade, Tommy Phillips.

Second grade, Velma Shetler.

First grade, Drimmon Dungy, Ida Mae Beattie.

The following people visited Cuba School during this term.

Floy Robertson, Agnes Hickman, County Nurse, Daisy Clark, Ruby Robertson, F. A. Hatchett and daughter, Neva; Mae Phillips, Elmer B. Bradford, County Supt.; Claudie Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Todd, [illegible], Vanetta Briley, [illegible] Williamson, Aileen Williamson, Marguerite Dungy, Eva Godley, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Chas. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beattie, David Webber, [illegible] Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams, Ida Phillips, [illegible] Shetler and wife, Dora Clark, Ruth McRay, George Bishop and wife, [illegible], Clark Phillips and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd, [illegible] Kirk, Miss Aileen of Monica; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnfield, Clyo Clark.

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MT. ZION

We are having nice spring weather at the present writing.

Mr. Walter Lance is home on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Odom and Mrs. F. C. [illegible] and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. Willie Hobbs and family.

Mrs. Mae Dillon and Mrs. Myrtle Scarborough and daughter went to West Frankfort one day last week.

Miss Dollie Haggard, Lydia and Vanetta Briley spent Sunday evening with Miss Beulah Cole.

The party at Mr. Pete [illegible] Saturday night was well attended.

Mr. Jim Miller and family of Benton have moved to the [illegible] farm.

Mr. Lawrence Dillon and family were seen car riding Sunday evening.

Miss Lydia Briley visited the latter part of the week at Benton.

Mr. Logan Sandusky is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sandusky visited with his brother Sunday.

[illegible] Little and Delmar Whittington called on Lonnie Cupp, Thursday afternoon.

Willie Little and children visited a few days of last week in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Overturf Sunday.

Mrs. Obe Whittington visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Overturf Sunday.

Charles Haggard is home on the sick list.

Mr. Everette Beattie and Miss Alma Dollins were seen buggy riding Sunday evening.

[illegible] Lane is digging the basement for his new dwelling.

Please don't tell the carrier boy to come back some other time, when he calls on Saturday morning to collect for the paper. They must pay on Saturday, and to do so, must collect from their patrons.

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DR. G. W. [illegible]
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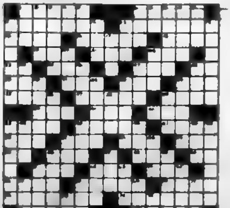
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

There are quite a few undignified definitions that could be given for 66 horizontal. To the safecracker, the word means far from "cabbage." It's "mazuma," "swag" and other colorful terms.



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PERSONALS

NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF ON THE JOB

On Monday a new boy baby made its appearance at the home of Deputy Sheriff William P Hill. Mr. Hill was in Cairo attending Federal court when the youngster arrived, and had taken complete control of the household long before Mr. Hill arrived. Mother and babe getting along fine. Bill says he feels forty years younger.

BABY GIRL AT JUDGE HILL'S

A baby girl came yesterday to make her home with City Judge and Mrs W Joe Hill. They have not yet named the young lady.

NEW HERE AT GOODIN HOME

A baby girl was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodin on 6th street.

FRANKFORT MAN HERE FOR OPERATION

Harry Titsworth of West Frankfort underwent an operation in the Moore hospital this morning.

Joe Botzardi of Benton Route three was a business visitor at the Evening News office yesterday.

Marion Hazelton of Salem was a [illegible] this morning.

Cottage Cheese made daily, we gladly deliver. Wardland Dairy, phone 722. 250tf

Dr. G. W. Gore is in Harrisburg today on business.

Miss Edna Alvis will return tonight from Madison, Wis., to spend the Easter vacation with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Ed Alvis.

Phone your order for dressed chickens to Mrs. Victor Kirk. Phone [illegible] for Saturday, April 1[illegible].

Mrs. Ralph Fry is [illegible] in Marion.

Dr. Ed Alvis made a professional call north of Mt. Vernon this morning.

Mrs. Alice Richards of West Frankfort transacted business in Benton yesterday.

Once you buy our candy you will become a steady customer. See our Easter and Mother's Day cards. Lewis News Stand. 82t1

Miss Hazel Mobley [illegible] spending the day in St. Louis.

Special orders for cakes will be [illegible] for Saturday April 11 by calling Mrs. W. D. Jackson. Phone 1008.

The Baptist church announces the date of Friday April [illegible] for presenting in recital at the church auditorium Ernest Colbert tenor and Fred H. Wyse [illegible]

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Dr. W. H. Alvis was a visitor in DuQuoin yesterday.

Martha Washington candies unsurpassed. Fresh Easter shipment today at the News Stand. 82t4

Mrs. Thomas Good and Mrs. Andrew Samuels were visitors in West Frankfort, yesterday.

Special choir practice of the Baptist choir Tuesday at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone singing in the Easter [illegible] urged to be present.

Master Jaman Aiken who was injured in the cyclone was able to return to his home yesterday.

Fresh shipment of Martha Washington candies for Easter at the News Stand. 82t1

C. J. [illegible] of West Frankfort was a business visitor in Benton yesterday afternoon.

P. C. Whitesides of West Frankfort was a visitor in Benton yesterday.

Martha Washington [illegible] and box [illegible] at the News Stand.

Miss Ruth Lewis [illegible] of Miss Estelle [illegible] rest of the week.

Don't forget to [illegible] at Easter and on Mother's day [illegible] best selection ever shown [illegible] News Stand. 82t4

Miss Ellen Burkhart will arrive tonight from Madison, Wis., to spend the Easter vacation in Benton.

American Legion meeting Tuesday evening April [illegible] at 7:30, Legion Hall, North Main [illegible]. Meetings [illegible] Tuesdays [illegible]. Have you paid your dues for 1925? 79t3

[illegible]

[illegible]

Benton Lodge No. 608

K. of P.

will confer the Rank of Esquire

Thursday Night, April 9

[illegible]

NOTICE

Benton Boy Boosters will meet at my house Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is a special meeting, everyone should be present.—Stuart Todd.

[illegible] again after an illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benson of Herrin were visitors in Benton last night.

[illegible] returned [illegible] home [illegible] afternoon after spending [illegible] with Miss Thelma [illegible] and Katherine Ludwig.

OBITUARY

After a sickness of several weeks, Mary E. Sample [illegible] died at the [illegible] E. M. Sample [illegible] Aged [illegible] years, [illegible] months and 4 days.

She was next to the oldest of a family of seven brothers and sisters. The surviving members of the family are [illegible] of Frances Sample, Lue Moore of Benton, [illegible] Kennedy of Du Quoin and Alice Bacon of [illegible]

[illegible] with Rev. J. R. McGuffy officiating.

Card of Thanks

[illegible] and friends who so faithfully and kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our sister Mary E. [illegible] brothers and sisters.

[illegible]

NOTICE

Having decided to take some post graduate work for an indefinite length of time I will be in office during this month only.

Those desiring special treatment and operations, make appointment early. Reduction on glasses.

DR. J. A. JOHNSON
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist

V. H. Lenter is in St. Louis today on business.

Mrs. George Dunn visited friends in Logan yesterday.

[illegible] Essex, Mo. [illegible]

Many bargains in new and second hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over.

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LEAF LETTUCE Per Pound	15c		
New Potatoes 2 pounds	25c	NANCY HALL Sweet Potatoes POUND	10c
Strawberries Direct From The Grower. Per Quart	40c		
Sweet Bread, lb.	38c	Pork Chops, lb.	30c
BUTTER, Starr Brand	48c		
Veal Liver, lb.	35c	Pork Roast, lb.	23c
SPAGHETTI, PER CAN	15c		

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by James Oliver Curwood

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SYNOPSIS

Baree, the wolf-dog, searching frantically for his mistress, Nepeese, followed the trap-line she and her father used to traverse. There were plenty of rabbits in the traps and he did not go hungry, but he found no trace of the girl. He was a changed Baree. He was more than ever like a wolf yet he never gave the wolf howl now, and always he snarled deep in his throat when he heard the cry of the pack.

CHAPTER XXIII—Continued

Again, in the heart of a fierce February storm he pursued a bull caribou so closely that it plunged over a cliff and broke its neck. He lived well and in size and strength he was growing swiftly into a giant of his kind. In another six months he would be as large as Kazan and his jaws were almost as powerful even now.

The winter passed, and spring came, and still Baree continued to haunt the old [illegible], even going now and then over the old trap-line as far as the first of the two cabins. The traps were rusted and sprung now, the bleaching scattered bones and feathers between their jaws, under the deadfalls were remnants of fur, and out on the ice of the lakes were marked skeletons of foxes and wolves that had taken the poison baits. The last snow went. The sun in streams sang in the forests and canyons. The grass turned green, and the first flowers came.

Surely this was the time for Nepeese to come home! He watched for her expectantly. He went still more frequently to their swimming pool in the forest and he hung closely to the burned cabin and the dog-corral. Twice he sprang into the pool and whined as he swam about as though she surely must join him in their old water frolic. And now as the spring passed and summer came there settled upon him slowly the gloom and misery of utter hopelessness. The flowers were all out now, and deep in the [illegible] glowed the red fire in the woods. Patches of green were beginning to hide the charred heap where the cabin had stood, and the blue flowers that covered the princess mother's grave were reaching out toward Pierrot's as if the princess mother herself were the spirit of them.

"Again, in the heart of a fierce February storm he pursued a bull caribou so closely that it plunged over a cliff and broke its neck."

All these things were happening and the birds had mated and nested and still Nepeese did not come. And at last something broke inside of Baree, his last hope, perhaps, his last dream, and one day he bade good-bye to the Gray Loon.

CHAPTER XXIV

It was early in August when Baree left the Gray Loon. He had no objective in view. But there was still left upon his mind, like the delicate impression of light and shadow on a negative, the memories of his earlier days. Things that happened ago that he had almost forgotten recurred to him now as his trail led him farther and farther away from the Gray Loon, and his earlier experiences became real again. Pictures grown out afresh in his mind by the breaking of the last ties that held him to the home of the Willow; unconsciously he followed the trail of those impressions—of those past happenings, and slowly they helped to build up new hopes for him. A year in his life was a long time—a decade of man's experience. It was more than a year ago that he had left Kazan and Gray Wolf and the old windfall and yet now there came back to him the sweet memories of those days of his earliest puppyhood, of the stream in which he had fallen and of his fierce battle with Papayuchisew. It was his older memories that caused the older memories. He came to the blind canyon up which Nepeese and Pierrot had chased him. That seemed but yesterday.

And now for the first time in many weeks, a bit of the old-time eagerness put speed into Baree's feet. Memories that had been hazy and indistinct through forgetfulness were becoming realities again, and as he would have returned to the Gray Loon had Nepeese been there so now with something of the feeling of a wanderer going home, he returned to the old beaver pond.

It was that most glorious hour of a summer's day—sunset—when he reached it. He stopped a hundred yards away with the pond still hidden from his sight, and sniffed the air and listened. The pond was there. He caught the cool honey smell of it. But Umisk, and Beaver Tooth, and all the others? Would he find them? He strained his ears to catch a familiar sound, and after a moment or two it came: a hollow splash in [illegible]. He crept softly through the alders and stood at last close to the spot where he had first made the acquaintance of Umisk. The surface of the pond was undulating slightly; two or three heads popped up; he saw the torpedo-like wake of an old beaver towing a stick across to the opposite shore—he looked toward the dam, and it was as he had left it almost a year ago. He did not show himself for a time but stood concealed in the young alders. He felt growing in him more and more a feeling of restfulness, a relaxation from the long strain of the lonely months during which he had waited for Nepeese. With a long breath he lay down among the alders, with his head just enough exposed to give him a clear view. As the sun settled lower the pond became grave. Out on the shore where he had saved Umisk from the fox came another generation of young beavers, three of them, fat and waddling. Very softly Baree whined.

That night he lay in the alders. The beaver-pond became his home again. Conditions were changed, of course, and as days grew into weeks the inhabitants of Beavertooth's colony showed no signs of accepting the grown-up Baree as they had accepted the baby Baree of long ago. He was big, black and wolfish now—a long fanged and formidable looking creature and though he offered no violence he was regarded by the beavers with a deep-seated feeling of fear and suspicion. On the other hand Baree no longer felt the old puppyish desire to play with the baby beavers, so their aloofness did not trouble him as in those other days.

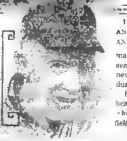
All through the month of August Baree made the beaver-pond his headquarters. At times his excursions kept him away for two or three days at a time. These journeys were always into the north, some times a little east and sometimes a little west but never again into the south. And at last, early in September he left the beaver-pond for good.

For many days his wanderings carried him in no one particular direction. He followed the hunting, living chiefly on rabbits and that simple-minded species of partridge known as the "fool hen." This diet, of course, was given variety by other things as they happened to come his way. Wild currants and raspberries were ripening, and Baree was fond of them. He also liked the bitter berries of the mountain ash, which, along with the soft balsam and spruce pitch which he licked with his tongue now and then, were good medicine for him. In shallow water he occasionally caught a fish, now and then he hazarded an anxious battle with a porcupine, and if he was successful he feasted on the tenderest and most luscious of all the flesh that made up his menu. Twice in September he killed young deer. The big "bucks" that he occasionally came to no longer held terrors for him. In the midst of plenty he forgot the days in which he had gone hungry. In October he wandered as far west as the Geikie River, and then northward to Wollaston Lake, which was a good hundred miles north of the Gray Loon. The first week in November he turned south again, following the Geikie River for a distance, and then swinging westward along a twisting creek called the Little Black Bear With No Tail. More than once during these weeks Baree came into touch with man, but, with the exception of the Cree hunter at the upper end of Wollaston Lake, no man had seen him. Three times in following the Geikie he lay crouched in the brush while canoes passed, half a dozen times, in the [illegible] of night he sensed [illegible] cabins and teepees in which there was life and once he came so near to the Hudson's Bay Company post at Wollaston that he could hear the barking of dogs and the shouting of their masters. And always he was seeking—questing for the thing that had gone out of his life.

(To be continued.)

Three of Killifer's Best Bets

Alexander, Hartnett and Statz Are All Stars of Highest Degree and Are Counted Strongly Upon by Cubs' Manager



LEFT TO RIGHT HARTNETT AND STATZ. BELOW ALEXANDER

By NEA Service

AVALON, Calif., April 4.—Here are three of the biggest stars on the roster of the Chicago Cubs, namely, Grover Alexander, pitcher, Leo Hartnett, catcher, and Arnold Statz, outfielder.

Manager Killefer is banking strongly on this tr[illegible] in the coming pennant chase. It will mark Alexander's fourteenth season in big time company, during which span he has never had a losing campaign.

Hartnett is rated one of the best catchers in the league, while Statz is a first-class outfielder.

KNOB PRAIRIE

Church [illegible] well attended at this place Sunday night.

Knoch [illegible] has purchased a car.

The funeral was well attended Friday at this place.

William McElhan[illegible] [illegible] a successful term of school at [illegible] last Tuesday.

Center School closed [illegible] day with Miss [illegible] teacher.

We are having fine weather [illegible] present.

Mrs. Sarah [illegible] was [illegible]

Alfred Summers [illegible] Enoch Summers [illegible]

Laura [illegible] and [illegible] daughters [illegible] Sunday in Benton the guest of her brother Thomas Cleveland.

Clyde Pittman [illegible] Alma Sands.

BENTON DOGS "IN THE MONEY" AT EAST ST. LOUIS

(By O. WILLIAMS)

Benton has many things to be proud of its dogs. We doubt if there is a town of its size in the country that has [illegible]

April 3, 4, and 5th was the date of the Mississippi Valley Kennel Club [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. O. Williams, Mr and Mrs. Clarence Crawford, Dr. F. C. [illegible] line and Virginia Moore.

This show is one of the largest held in the United States and the competition was especially keen in the sporting dog class but our Benton dogs did their stuff with high honors, in many cases defeating nationally known champions from far off states only after a hard fought bout between dogs and handlers before the eyes of [illegible]

Crawford [illegible] Dandy Jim, the little [illegible] wrote before, trotted into the ring to face the largest class of entries he had [illegible] and with head held as high as if all the competitors were also from the [illegible] time until he was the proud possessor of the blue ribbon.

Buford Taylor's Blue Belton setter also made an excellent showing, winning second and third in the only two classes he was entered in against probably as stiff competition as any dog will ever be called upon to face. This young dog is always a contender as he has been shown on several occasions and never yet has he been left out of the [illegible] and seemed to be perfectly satisfied at a show and seemingly has as much fun as any of the people.

Another fancier who did not get to go to the show was Chas. Robinson. However he sent his beautiful Irish Setter bitch over with O. Williams, who also showed Crawford's and Taylor's dogs. This bitch of Charley's gave us some idea of what she was last July when she was a [illegible] in stiff competition at the Egyptian Field Trial [illegible] show, but at St. Louis she indeed did herself and all concerned very nobly as she won first in the three classes she was entered in and also was winners for best Irish setter bitch and the special for best of the breed. In these classes were many big time winners from many towns and shows and Charley can well be proud of his dog for to win over such dogs as was exhibited at this show was indeed a notable achievement.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

GIT YOSEFF SET BOY-CAUSE WEN DISH YERE HAWSE SEE DAT HAY SUMFIN JES NATCHILLY GOTTER GIVE WAY.
YOU NEVER SEE ANY OF WASH FUNKS FAMILY GOING TO A DENTIST TO HAVE A TOOTH PULLED
J.R.Williams

CUBS STRONGER THAN YEAR AGO

AVALON, Calif., April 8.—(By NEA Service) "If I can keep the gang going until 'Rabbit' Maranville gets back, we'll be all right."

Those few words of Manager Bill Killefer tell the outlook of the Chicago Cubs this season.

Maranville is the prevailing spirit of the talk. With him on the bench as a result of injuries, there will be a tendency for the morale of the team to slump. That is what Killefer will have to fight. It will probably be at least two months before "Rabbit" will get into the game.

"The boy's spirit is wonderful," declared Killefer. "He is out in uniform every day, doing his best to cheer the bunch along. It's a hard blow to take, but we're not as bad off as some think. Grigsby's injury also hurt us, though not as much, of course."

Acquired in Trade

Maranville was one of the three players secured in the trade with the Pittsburg Pirates last winter. Had he been able to start the season, the Cubs would have been one of the strongest teams in the National League. But even as it is the trade has worked to the advantage of the Chicago club.

For the first time in four years they have a good southpaw pitcher in Wilbur Cooper. There is no disputing his ability, his record of 20 victories for the Pirates in 1924 tells that. The third party in the deal, Charley Grimm, will [illegible] regularly at first where he should be a source of considerable strength.

Grigsby had been picked to play right field most of the time.

The pitching staff will be stronger than last year. Grover Alexander, who won 12 games last season in spite of the fact that he was out for two months, will be one of the mainstays on the mound. Vic Keen, Tony Kaufman, Charley Root, George Stueland and Elmer Jacobs are all going strong and should have a good season. Joe Bush, a righthander, looks like a good pitching prospect.

Good Catching Staff

He has Leo Hartnett and O'Farrell, generally considered the two best catchers in the National League. They will alternate behind the plate.

The Cub pilot is well satisfied with the way Earl Adams is showing up at second and expects to keep him there for the entire season. Barney Friberg will again fill the third base position.

Hack Miller will be seen in the outfield more than he was last year. He is a strong man to have at the plate especially against left-hand hurlers. Arnold Statz, the "golfing" outfielder, will be a permanent fixture in the center pasture. Art Weiss is a likely looking youngster who will be seen chasing the high ones considerably.

That's about the way the Bruins line up for the opening of the season.

"I am not making any predictions as to how we will finish, but I do know that I have a better club than we had last year," said Pilot Bill.

Faces Same Situation

In one respect the team is facing the same situation as in 1924. It got away to a flying start, but went into a bad slump before the season was half over. "Watch it go when Hollocher gets in there," was the word passed around bleacher circles. Hollocher reported but the club did not go up.

Again this year everything seems to hinge on the shortstop position. Again the fans say "Wait until Maranville is able to play and the Cubs will have a real team."

Will "Rabbit" be able to pull them through better than Hollocher did? That is the question to be decided.

GAS MASK

A pocket canister or respirator to relieve breathing conditions for engine crews while passing through smoke-filled tunnels has been designed by the federal bureau of mines.

METHOD OF COAL MINING WILL BE INVESTIGATED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 8.—(By A. P.)—State investigation of the method of coal mining and mining conditions in the state were called for here today in bills offered simultaneously in the Senate and House by Senator Sneed of Harrin and Representative Walker of Tamaroa. The bills provide for a special commission to make the investigation laying special emphasis on the safety of [illegible] and conservation of the state's coal deposits.

China, with its 400 millions of people, has only 285 electric light plants.

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PROTESTS SALE

John Duval Dodge of Detroit, son of John F. Dodge, is objecting to the sale of the Dodge Automobile Company. He is seeking court action to restrain Mrs. Mathilde Dodge, his stepmother, from disposing of the property until his interests are protected.

DUVAL DODGE LOSES IN SUIT

DETROIT, Mich., April 8.—(By A. P.)—John Duval Dodge's petition to [illegible] his stepmother Mrs. Matilda Dodge from [illegible] of her [illegible] stock of the Dodge Brothers Incorporated left her by her husband John F. Dodge was dismissed by Circuit Judge Dingeman today.

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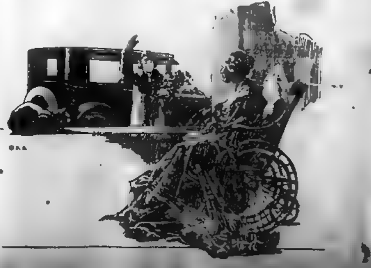
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Many Women Have Helped Chapman

Here is Mrs. [illegible] hospital to which Patrolman Sh[illegible] Chapman, she testified in the trial at Hartford that [illegible] Shorey and Walker [illegible]

Regulation of the railroads through the Interstate Commerce Commission requires the services of more than 4,000 people.

Nearly 300 sugar mills now are in operation in Cuba.

P[illegible] crows natives of Australia can whistle and talk, and are bold enough to attack men and dogs.

Electric locomotives similar to those in the U. S. are being made by the Japanese.

Voting Bring Even Break on Co. Board

(Continued from First Page)

hundred majority. The republicans lost [illegible] gained back in Tyrone when Arthur [illegible] was elected as the only republican member of the county board from that township. Joe Bacon was re-elected as supervisor in Tyrone on the democratic ticket and Scott McGlasson, democrat and Arthur [illegible] were the assistant supervisors [illegible]

In the [illegible] Frank [illegible] E. Boby and Rev Isaac J. Sanders, democrats, were elected justices of the peace in Tyrone. R. C. Humphrey, republican, is [illegible] and the other place resulted in a tie vote between Henry Atterberry, democrat, and Adkins, republican.

Florence Holland, Harry Owens and John Shadowens were democratic constables elected. The republicans named two constables, Ernest K. Elkins and Neal [illegible]

[illegible] in Browning township W. R. Dudley [illegible] defeating S. J. [illegible] democrat by [illegible] votes for one of the four places as justice of the peace.

No supervisor was elected in Browning yesterday, and the vote for the various offices follows.

For Town Clerk [illegible] 301

For Justice of the Peace, Democrat [illegible] Galloway, 301, Opal Lewis, 301 [illegible] Dennie, 315 [illegible] 147 [illegible] Republican [illegible] Oscar Williams [illegible]

For School Trustee [illegible], 452; W. R. Stewart, R. 158.

The republicans were victorious in the voting in Frankfort and Denning townships yesterday. In the races for justice of the peace and constable only one democrat for each office in each township was elected.

In Frankfort township A. M. Crim, T. A. Sinks, Walter R. Wilson, and [illegible] S. Fern, republicans and J. H. McGhee, democrat were elected justices of the peace. L. L. Darnell, [illegible] Weaver, Chas. E. Norman, and W. [illegible] White, republicans and Jas. [illegible], democrat, were elected constables.

In Denning township W. T. Pemberton, W. D. Booth, J. A. Hardy and J. [illegible] Gann, republicans, and J. R. Ferrell, democrat were elected justices of the peace. For constable in this township W. C. Kelly, A. G. Culley, Jas. Dawson, and C. A. Spaulding, republicans, and Frank Kelley, democrat, were elected.

Unofficial Vote of Benton Township

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Supervisor—						
Walter T. Sears, R	174	247	267	206	262	1057
Fred Neal, D	[illegible]	[illegible]	270	172	236	1210
Assistant Supervisor—						
Drowning Roberson, D	[illegible]	140	243	130	111	1254
Mike McCarty, D	254	161	272	162	209	1196
Henry Pyle, R	[illegible]	200	144	170	237	1192
[illegible] Page, R	[illegible]	216	91	218	252	1131
Romelia Allman, D	[illegible]	130	[illegible]	124	236	1014
[illegible] A. McDonald, R	[illegible]	199	[illegible]	130	210	960
Justice of the Peace—						
George B Moore, D	132	228	252	105	259	1303
S W Swain, D	427	200	244	171	221	1340
C B Teague, D	200	179	217	184	272	1200
E O Dial, D	250	172	274	180	251	1201
Dempsey Moore, D	[illegible]	146	[illegible]	147	21	1103
George V Engleman, R	[illegible]	200	115	135	[illegible]	1021
James Alaway, R	[illegible]	264	105	200	270	1110
W Watt Young, R	253	[illegible]	107	187	216	912
William Mercer, R	[illegible]	[illegible]	110	149	292	907
W S. Taylor, R	[illegible]	[illegible]	103	124	253	763
For Constable—						
E. O. Kelley, D	429	[illegible]	262	173	216	1307
James D Miller, D	357	[illegible]	245	190	202	1239
Stanley Mundell, D	200	270	242	153	[illegible]	1024
James Pritchard, R	127	[illegible]	171	152	235	1203
R. L. Owens, D	291	[illegible]	190	100	237	1170
Ed Berry, D	220	[illegible]	[illegible]	130	217	1020
Earl Rotramel, R	205	[illegible]	190	125	236	1012
John Fallows, R	207	[illegible]	202	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marsh Denning, R	200	182	102	163	233	902
Everett Stewart, R	276	143	121	117	262	919

FAITHFUL DOGS

London.—An unusual number of incidents illustrating the intelligence of dogs occurred near here one day recently.

The barking of a small fox terrier, which saw smoke coming from a bed room, saved the lives of three children in a village.

While one dog guarded the body of his master in a woods near Danbury another dog ran home and barked furiously. The dog then led a party back to the woods where it was found the man had shot himself accidentally while hunting. He died a short time later.

The dog of a baker at Walsall came whining into his bakeshop. When the baker followed him home he found his wife lying dead in the yard. She had fallen from a [illegible] window.

The Trail of Smoke

FRIEND: But why do you ask your patients so many questions about what cigarets, cigars or wine they use?

DOCTOR: It gives me a clue to their expenditure and I regulate my bills accordingly.—[illegible]

KLAN BAPTISMAL IN FLORIDA

Members of the Ku Klux Klan and children being baptized at a ceremony held at Lake Worth, Fla.

Coconut Baby Food

HONOLULU.—The pulp of the young coconut has been found to be an almost ideal food for babies. It compares favorably with mother's [illegible]

200 Seek Widow's Hand

GRIMSBY, Eng.—The mayor of this city published a notice in the local paper that he had received a letter from a widow asking him to help her find a second husband. In a few days he received more than 200 letters applying for the position.

"The Old Home Town" every day in the Benton Evening News.

Earth Like Golf Ball

WASHINGTON.—The earth is much like the old metal core golf ball, says Professor E. D. Williamson of the Carnegie Institution. Around the metal core are wrapped several layers of lighter material, ending with a thin crust. He says the metal core of the earth is of pure iron.

Two Better Than One

WASHINGTON.—Government experts say that two thin suits of underwear are warmer than one heavy one, the air between them acting as an insulator against the cold.

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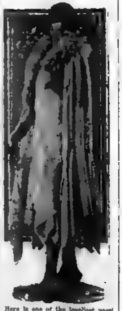
LOVELY ENSEMBLE FOR SUMMER



Here is one of the loveliest possible ensembles for summer. The delicate gray crepe outfit has handkerchief points on the long cape as well as on the frock and has a fluffy collar of gray ostrich feathers.

Two Husbands in a Week

London.—Divorced without warning by her Turkish husband, pretty Hadidje Ismet Hanoum, 18, within a week became the bride of William Harris.

Her first husband, a secretary in the Turkish embassy in London, divorced her by the simple procedure of saying, "I divorce you." Since this is legal procedure in Turkey and embassy attaches are under Turkish law, a British marriage license clerk held the Turkish secretary had been divorced legally and was free to marry at any time.

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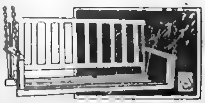

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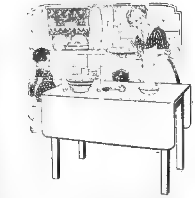

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By EDITH H. OLIVER

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AT FIFTEEN Adolphus Dodson became a messenger in the Nth National bank. He was promoted slowly, but steadily, until he had a good position, and in the process he met Lucy Meurs and fell in love with her.

He was an earnest young man, neat, methodical, reliable and thrifty so thrifty, indeed, that he resolved not to tell Lucy of his love until he had another promotion but when this occurred Lucy had gone away. He had lost her and his heart ached.

Adolphus had always lived in furnished rooms he had dreamed of a home with Lucy but now that was dead, forever. He lunched at the Eureka restaurant. There was a story that the engineer in the factory at the rear blew the noon whistle without looking at his watch when he saw Adolphus hang up his coat and hat on his own particular peg in the corner. Adolphus came in one day prepared to go through his invariable routine. He took off his overcoat and hung it on his arm, he took off his hat, he drew the folding nickel-plated coat hanger in its neat black case out of his pocket, patted his [illegible] smoothed his hair—

There was a [illegible] flurry of gray beside him [illegible]. A whiff of perfume floated through the air and he found himself staring at a small figure in gray that hung a gray coat with a big gray collar on [illegible] exclusive peg, his own exclusive peg. [illegible] chair [illegible] the world of its high mission, but the gray figure tilted it onto its four legs, sat on it and [illegible] for the menu.

Adolphus stood there holding his coat and hat and the folding nickel-plated coat hanger in its neat black case when the gray figure turned toward him, and in an instant all the [illegible] years cried out in one word.

"Lucy." He dropped his humdrum late garments upon the floor and stammered forth an inarticulate flood of love and longing.

It was indeed Lucy. They ate an [illegible] meal together and agreed to meet and eat another next day.

They met every day after that in the Eureka, progressing by timid primly conventional steps through the calling of first names, the almost agonizing delight of surreptitious [illegible] one day Adolphus spoke the words that had been on his lips for so long, and he knew [illegible] exactly what it should be when she said she would answer him in a week.

"I'll call for you, darling," he said in a trembling voice. "We'll go out to dinner and take a taxi drive up Riverside drive [illegible]."

Lucy murmured something he could not hear.

"I [illegible] during [illegible] I remembered that you have never told me where you live."

Lucy murmured something else that he did not hear. She was so adorable. "[illegible] hear you, dear. Write it on my cuff." He smiled as her soft fingers touched his hand and his own closed over them and the happy cuff. Only one week and he could hold them as often as he desired.

For the first time [illegible] Adolphus Dodson could not go to sleep that night. He had found Lucy again, they were engaged, they were going to be married. He lay planning and thinking of all the wonderful years ahead together so long that the gray dawn peered in at him before he went to sleep. The sun had been peering at him for some time before he awoke, and he had to hurry off to the bank without any breakfast and feeling horribly disheveled. He was disturbed all through his work, too, by the remembrance that it was the laundry day and he had not left the things for him. That he must [illegible] for his laundry and given them and made out the list in duplicate just as he [illegible]. Suddenly the world turned to a black chaos of despair as he remembered that the address was on the cuff of the shirt that had gone and he had not read it. He rushed to the laundry but it had gone to the [illegible] in the Bronx. He [illegible] hours of [illegible] overhauling [illegible] hampers of other people's shirts.

The next day he went early to the Eureka and established a costly and [illegible] system of espionage for [illegible] him instantly of Lucy's appearance but all to no avail. Lucy meant to keep away in her adorable [illegible] until the week was up, and [illegible] she would wait and he would not come and what would she think except that he had deserted her.

On the day that was to have been the happiest of his life he went mechanically through his work, and with despair in his heart sat long after he knew it was hopeless in the Eureka. Somehow the hours dragged themselves along. His watch came the hour when he was to have called for her. He went to his room and sat there, staring out into the falling dusk. It was all over. He would never see her again! With no definite idea beyond escape from himself and his misery he seized his hat and ran downstairs. Someone was fumbling outside the door with a latch key, he tore the door impatiently open—and Lucy walked in, all sweet confusion when she saw him.

"I'm so sorry to be late," she said, "but I won't be a minute. If you don't mind I'll just run up and change my hat."

Adolphus stared at her. "Run up," he said stupidly.

"Yes," said Lucy, "my room is on the top floor."

FATAL WRECK IN FRANCE

Many were killed in the wreck of the Bordeaux-Paris express when it was derailed, throwing several of the coaches into the river. Troops on board aided in recovering the dead from the wreck.

The Bugong moth or butterfly is a delicacy which epicures among certain aboriginal peoples of Australia will travel long distances to obtain. The butterflies gather every year on the slopes of the Bugong mountains, in New South Wales, where they are caught by being suffocated by the smoke of wood fires lighted under the trees.

Read the Benton Evening News.

Chiggers are scarcely the sort of live material you would care to bring into your schoolroom for study; and it is to be hoped that no out-door lesson may lead to the unwitting acquisition of a supply. On the other hand, a lesson would be valuable to any class, says Nature Magazine. Youngsters knowing when and where the danger of attack is greatest, and the best means of preventing it, may be saved much real suffering.

First Christian

Our revival is reviving. Interest is growing in every service. There were four confessions of faith last night. The people are entering into the spirit of the work. The condition seems to be ripe for a three weeks revival. We will be compelled to close on Easter, however.

In order to permit all who desire to do so to attend the benefit play at the Capital tonight our service will open at 7:15 instead of 7:30. The management assures us that the orchestra will not begin to play until 8:30 and the play will not open until 8:40. Hurry just a little and do not be late.

Tomorrow evening we will enjoy the communion service. This is the day of its institution and its observance will be a feast of soul.

A baptismal service will be held on Friday night and on Sunday night.

The subject tonight will be "The two Builders." The storms of life come to all of us. There is a foundation that holds. Are you building upon it?

What will you do when the storm comes?

Be present tonight at 7:15.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Arthur Bell, Pastor

Last Saturday night was a time for hours of prayer, the power of God was so manifest in our midst [illegible] to continue meeting each night this week. A number asked for prayer last night.

Brother W. E. Thurmond is helping in this campaign assisted by his Brother C. E. Thurmond of Belmont, Nebr.

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A. C. Lewis	50.00
K. of P. Lodge	25.00
J. L. Cox	5.00
Jack Ulrich Motor Co	5.00
John Dudek	1.00
G. V. Engelman	2.00
C. W. Garrigus	10.00
Tom Sullivan	5.00
Moose Lodge	25.00
Dr. E. H. Campbell	5.00
John Fray	5.00
Ina Boy Scouts	17.45
J. A. Luster	2.00
Walter Courtney	4.00
B. E. Threlkeld, Ewing	5.00
P. M. Reidelberger	3.00
W. E. Sterner	5.00
W. E. Jacobs,	10.00
David Brown	5.00
A. S. Cleveland, [illegible]	10.00
W. M. Isaacs	6.00
M. M. Mayer, Chicago	10.00
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W. A. Fish	5.00
J. M. Davis, Milwaukee, Wis.	10.00

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50c value
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three pairs
$1.00
Colors are black, tan, brown

10 Pounds Best Cane Sugar
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Two days only

22 "Friday and Saturday Specials"—2 Days Only

Friday and Saturday Specials at this Foremost Store always signify worth-while economy—affording values of such importance as to attract many when the store opens at 7 o'clock.

The twenty-two groups offered herewith are so diversified as to interest every member of the family as well as representing unusual opportunities for saving on needs for the home.

Rubber Gloves
50c value, while they last at
10c

Grey Combinets
75c value—Friday and Saturday Special—
59c

Boys' Knee Pants
Wool mixed—value $2 and $2.50—Friday and Saturday—
$1.29

Toilet Paper
Large 10c roll—Friday and Saturday three for
17c

Good Fudge Candy
25c value for two days at
17c

Congoleum Rugs
9x12—Friday and Saturday
$12.98

Ladies' Hats
Opening sale feature—Ladies' New Spring Hats, made to retail for $5.00—for Friday and Saturday special
$3.98
Ladies' $4 and $5 Hats
$2.98
Pokes, Turbans, newest of face hats—Remember only one of a kind.

Cotton Batts
2½-pound comfort size batts, 72x90 extra fine white cotton—Friday and Saturday special
79c

Peaches
Large can Yellow Cling—35c value
22c

Men's Ties
Four-in-Hand $1.00 Ties
50c
50c Ties
25c
Two days only

Boys' Blouses
Values $1.00—Chambray, Pongee, Madras—Friday and Saturday—
79c

Tanlac
Regular $1.10—Friday and Saturday special
89c

Kotex
Sanitary Napkins
49c

Men's Spring Hats
Men's new spring Hats, new shapes and splendid values at $3.50—Friday and Saturday special
$2.69

Fountain Syringe
and Water Bottles—$1.50 value—Friday and Saturday special
98c

Ladies' Hose
Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose in black and brown—regular value 75c Friday and Saturday
37c

Mattresses
$15 Mattress made with 45-lb choice cotton, won't lump—while they last Friday and Saturday—
$9.95

Oxfords
Old Ladies' brown and black strap oxfords—$3.00 value—Saturday special—
$1.98

Men's Union Suits
Men's Athletic Union Suits of Madras cloth, a fabric known for its splendid wearing qualities. Regular $1.00 value—special Friday and Saturday—
89c

Long Handle Shovels
Regular $1.35 value—Friday and Saturday—special
89c

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of Illinois, Franklin County,—ss.
In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D., 1926

Constance Pukas
vs.
George Pukas—In Chancery

Affidavit of non-residence of George Pukas having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 17th day of March A. D. 1926, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the Fourth Monday in the month of May next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named George Pukas, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Benton, in and for said County, on the Fourth Monday in the month of May next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

MARY E. RUNNELS, Clerk
Benton, Illinois, March 1, 1926.
S. M. Ward, Comp. Sol.

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The Key to Success

Success depends primarily on a healthy liver and stomach. You can not think straight if these organs are not working properly. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is usually successful in such cases. Our advice [illegible]

First Quiets—Then Ends A Cough

That terrible [illegible] cough, cough, cough. Only 30 cents at all stores.

For that Cough KEMP'S BALSAM

WANTED—[illegible]

SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from this trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

THE KIND OF PLUMBING THAT WE DO — IS BOUND TO MAKE A FRIEND OF YOU!

No wonder our plumbing makes a lot of friends. It's the right kind of plumbing. We charge the proper prices for our services and we do a very proper sort of work. We also sell a very proper line of supplies. And we invite your visit. That's proper, isn't it.

East Main Street

BENTON PLUMBING & HEATING CO'S LITTLE PLUMBER

JERRY ON THE JOB

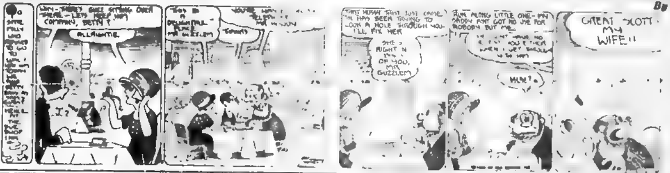
By Geo. McManus

IN THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF THE NORSESHOE SOCIETY - A SHADOW OF TEN LUCK

STEP INTO THE TICKET STORE AND WE'LL TAKE THE MATTER UP
THE TICKETS AT 1.20 IS ABOUT $14.99
WHAT'S THE IDEA OF SOAKING ME $14.99 FOR $13.12 WORTH OF [illegible]
GOSH! I THOUGHT YOU WERE SUPERSTITIOUS

SALESMAN SAM

By Swan


WAH—THERE'S GUZZ SITTING OVER THERE—LET'S KEEP HIM COMPANY, BETTY?
ALLRIGHTIE
THIS IS A DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE, MR GUZZLEM

THAT HUSSY THAT JUST CAME IN HAS BEEN TRYING TO LOOK A HOLE THROUGH YOU— I'LL FIX HER
SHE'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU, MR GUZZLEM
RUN ALONG LITTLE ONE—MY DADDY AIN'T GOT NO EYE FOR NOBODY BUT ME.

GREAT SCOTT MY WIFE!!

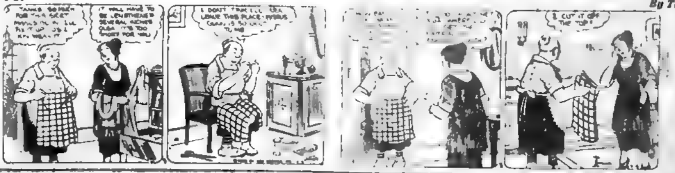
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

OUR TYPEWRITER IS A SOURCE OF GREAT INTEREST TO FRECKLES AND TAGALONG — WHEN ONE USES IT THE OTHER ONE WANTS IT, AND VICE VERSA
LET'S SEE NOW— WHAT WILL I WRITE ON POP'S TYPEWRITER? GEE—IT'S A GOOD THING TAG AIN'T AROUND OR HE'D WANNA PLAY WITH IT
I WANTA TYPEWRITE NOW, FRECKLES!
SAY! IF YOU HADN'T SEEN ME USIN' IT, YOU WOULDN'T A THOUGHT OF IT!! NO—YOU CAN'T!
I WANTA TYPEWRITE I SAID
I SAID I WANTA TYPEWRITE
I SAID NO! IF YOU DON'T WAIT, I'M GOING T' WRITE YER NAME AN' I WON'T WRITE IT WITH CAPITALS!

MOM'N POP

By Taylor


IT WILL HAVE TO BE LENGTHENED SEVERAL INCHES OLGA. IT'S TOO SHORT FOR YOU
I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER LEAVE THIS PLACE
I CUT IT OFF THE TOP!

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

HOLD 'ER NEWT SHE'S AREARIN'
WE'LL KEEP 'EM TILL HE SETTLES UP
YOU SCAMP YOU'LL NEVER PALM OFF ANOTHER EIGHT QUART PAIL FOR A TEN
DON'T RELENT MARTHA!
YOU SAY—HIS BRINGIN' THE DEALS MAKES YOU SICK?
THE TIN PEDDLER HAD A SLIGHT BUSINESS MISUNDERSTANDING WITH THE WOMEN FOLKS ON HIS HOUSE HILL

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

ALLOW ME TO EXHIBIT BEFORE YOUR ASTOUNDED GAZE, A GENUINE PAINTING, BY THAT MASTER ARTIST,—REMBRANDT!—THE TITLE OF THIS MERITORIOUS
AN' I PASSED UP A GAME OF POOL TONIGHT TO SEE THIS!
CHINA PAINTING
AND THAT'S THAT!
KINDLY KEEP YOUR RAIN CHECKS—THE GAME HAS JUST STARTED

PASSION WEEK SERVICES FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The services this evening will begin promptly at 7:30 and will be concluded in time for all to attend the Relief Benefit given at the Capitol Theatre by the Juniors of the High school.

The Sermon topic will be "Divine Love." Let all our personal workers be on the lookout for folks who will unite with the Church Easter Sunday. We want our work for the week to bear great fruitage on this sacred day. All classes of the Sunday school are bending every energy to reach the attendance goal as has been set. While this good work is going on don't forget to say a good word for the church services and also let the folks know that our work is not merely [illegible] spasm for the one occasion but what we are doing we are anxious that results shall be permanent.

We invite all who are not in like services to come with us this evening at 7:30. These services will do us all good.

ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

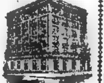
At the evening services, Easter Sunday, the choir will present an Easter sing consisting of a number of Easter classics from the old Mast[illegible] Miss Ethel Frye of Flora will play two violin selections.

On Sunday evening, the 19th, Mrs. Terhune will give an organ recital. The full program will be given out next week.

On the first Sunday evening in May the choir will present a full evening music program. A music program will be given the first Sunday evening of each month during the summer. Other attractive and helpful Sunday evening programs will be presented.

CAPITOL THEATRE
TONIGHT, APRIL 8TH
8:30
Benefit Tornado Sufferers
THE JUNIOR CLASS PLAY
"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES"
A Three-Act Farce Comedy—Plenty of Comedy
14—PEOPLE—14
HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.
Admission, Children 25c, Adults 40c
All the proceeds, every penny, donated to help the Tornado sufferers

Don't Spend All of It!



Hold on to some of your money now for the time when it will not be so easy for you to get.

If you save your money now you insure a comfortable old age—in your own home—without any further financial worries.

Almost without exception the successful men and women today are the ones that have learned to save money—who have not let it all slip through their fingers.

Stop in some day—you are welcome at this bank.

First National Bank
Charter Member of the Federal Reserve System

"—and I've Nothing to wear this Easter"

Nothing to wear? Of course she has! If she would only go through her wardrobe, pick out some of her "old" things; and send them to Rushing & Nolen she'd be as well-dressed as any of her friends. In a few days we'd make her clothes look clean and fresh, and the cost of her Easter Costume would be practically nothing.

Rushing & Nolen
Phone 144 *107 East Main St.*

Classified Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—bedroom, modern, private entrance—605 North Main. Phone 86. 79tf

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping 217 Pope. 79t6

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms, nicely furnished. 503 South Main. 70tf

FOR RENT—modern brick, 6 room bungalow, close to high school and grade school. See Sam Cyle or call 14. 82tf

FOR RENT [illegible] with all [illegible] W. H. Gilmore, First National Bank Building. 82tf

FOR RENT [illegible] house to reliable couple [illegible] yard and garden [illegible] Miller, Benton. 82t4

FOR RENT—2 [illegible] apartment, modern 406 W. Main. Phone [illegible] 75tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping [illegible] Claude Rhodes [illegible]

FOR RENT [illegible] close [illegible] 2[illegible] W. Washington. Phone 323 R. 80t3

FOR RENT [illegible] apartment [illegible] 80t1

FOR RENT [illegible] furnished [illegible] preferred. Close in [illegible] Wash[illegible] 80t3

[illegible] 80t5

[illegible] FOR LEASE [illegible] 6 [illegible] Phone [illegible]

FOR RENT [illegible] place. Apply [illegible] Main. 81t1

FOR SALE

For Pure Bred Baby Chix write E. L. Payne at Egyptian Poultry Farm, Rfd 2, Benton, Ill. 56t48

FOR SALE—Genuine reed baby stroller, good condition. Call 412R. 82t3

FOR SALE—Frost proof cabbage 50c per 100; tomato and pepper plants, cut flowers and plants. Ma[illegible] Green House [illegible] 82t2

FOR SALE—White Leghorn hatching eggs [illegible] stock, also a few good [illegible] John Schnur, Route 1, Benton. [illegible]

FOR SALE OR RENT—farm one and half from hard road. For particulars [illegible] F. O. Hamilton, 312X [illegible] Benton, Ill. 81t01

[illegible]

FOR SALE—household furniture [illegible] Phone 42W. 81t6

FOR SALE [illegible] 81t3

FOR SALE—All household furniture [illegible] new Axminster rug [illegible] White [illegible] leaving Benton [illegible] Phone 66F1. 82t[illegible]

WANTED

WANTED [illegible] general housework [illegible] Franklin [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] Pope [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] at home [illegible] Experience unnecessary [illegible] Standard [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] general housework [illegible] Main St. Phone [illegible] 82t1

LOST

LOST [illegible] car [illegible] return to 601 N. Main St., or call [illegible] 82t2

Mahammed's Sweetmeat

One of the [illegible] dishes of which [illegible] found in the Arabian [illegible] is said to have been [illegible] and named by the Prophet Mohammed [illegible] fine selected dates coated with a mixture of honey and [illegible] is still a favorite [illegible] among the [illegible] a staple [illegible] It is interesting to note that [illegible] has come to be used by the Arabs as a synonym for happiness.

Unflattering Report

[illegible] Boston Transcript.

BESSIE
By S. A. GOSSMAN

We are having some real fine spring weather now and the roads are sure fine. The roads have been dragged almost every where and are nearly as good as the hard roads.

Mrs. Nellie Davis spent one day last week with Mrs. Ethel Davis.

A new baby girl was born to Mr and Mrs. Earl Neal last Sunday night.

Silas Goessman made a business trip to Webb's Hill one evening last week.

Damon Bell and Walter Allyn of Logan were in Bessie last week.

School was out at Menion last Tuesday and the teacher Mr J. W. Russell and family have moved to their home near Carmi.

Logan Sandusky of near Mt. Zion has been down in this vicinity the past week doing some carpenter work.

Jim Launius has been sowing some oats the past week.

John Price spent last Sunday with Joe Bennetts and family.

Next Saturday April 1[illegible] is school election day here. Everyone should come out and vote.

Some of the people from this vicinity attended the last day of school at No. 10 School last Saturday where Harvey Neal of this vicinity is teaching. A fine dinner was spread at the noon hour and after dinner a fine program consisting of music, dialog and speeches was started which lasted until late in the day.

Next Saturday and Sunday is the [illegible] meeting time [illegible] Jackson [illegible] The roads are good now and [illegible] who can [illegible]

A [illegible] was given in honor of Mrs. Emily Ellis birthday last Friday. A large number of friends and relatives were present and [illegible] time was had by all.

[illegible] and Frank H[illegible] [illegible] their farm here [illegible]

Mr [illegible] Moore and wife [illegible] Logan [illegible] Sunday [illegible] with Sam [illegible] Allen and family.

[illegible] with Mrs [illegible]

[illegible] Goessman and wife spent [illegible] Sunday with Silas Goessman and family.

[illegible] Neal and wife [illegible] last Sunday [illegible] relatives of near Mt. Etna.

[illegible] Moss and wife of Christopher passed through these parts last Sunday evening.

Silas Goessman made a business trip to Macedonia last Monday to purchase a load of corn.

[illegible] Browning is breaking his corn ground now and is plowing with two teams.

JACKSONVILLE
By RUTH THARP

We are certainly having some real spring weather at this writing which we are all glad to see once more.

The last day of school at Oak Grove was attended by a good crowd Tuesday. A bountiful dinner was spread at the noon hour and everyone present enjoyed the day very much.

Frank Kern and Lester Williams were out car riding Sunday evening. We supposed they were looking for some girls by the rate of speed at which they were going.

Carter Ursery and family [illegible] and Mr and Mrs. Henry Pickle were Sunday [illegible] the home of Jonas [illegible] The afternoon [illegible] Risley and wife and Mr and Mrs. Wm. Whi[illegible] and [illegible] of Mt. Vernon and [illegible]

[illegible] Kern [illegible] spent the week end with [illegible]

Mr and Mrs. C. E. Tharp and daughter Ruby and [illegible] Belle Rive Monday.

Mrs. Asa Page and Miss [illegible] were shopping in Macedonia Monday.

Algie Dale [illegible] Mt. Vernon attended Sunday [illegible] at Oak Grove Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs. Johnny Brake and son [illegible] spent Sunday with James [illegible] and family.

[illegible] Risley, Atte [illegible] were in Belle Rive Monday.

Frank Richardson purchased a new Ford Touring car one day last week.

Calvin Tharp and daughter Miss [illegible] were in Macedonia Saturday.

[illegible] Smith and John Miller were business [illegible] in Macedonia Saturday.

Martin [illegible] spent Sunday with Clarence [illegible]

Ruth and Ruby Tharp, Leon Epperson and Claude Tucker were Sunday afternoon guests of Misses Lucy and Ruth Drew.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Cockrum, daughter, Mary, and son Clyde, were in Belle Rive Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Tharp and daughters, Ruth and Isabel were in Macedonia Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva S[illegible] spent Thursday evening with Effie Risley.

Calvin Tharp was in Frisco Thursday afternoon.

Miss Georgia Miller returned to school Thursday after an absence of a few days.

Little Freda Sink is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Wagner were in Webb's Hill Friday afternoon.

James Kern and family called at the home of Mr and Mrs. Henry Pickle Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Delilah Huffstutler and two children and Miss Effie Risley spent Sunday with Mrs. Josie Wilkey.

Mrs. Bertha Tharp and two daughters spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Clara Pickle.

Frankie Miller was employed Wednesday dragging the roads of this vicinity.

Effie Risley called on Mrs. Bertha Tharp Wednesday evening.

The chicken thieves helped themselves to the chickens in our vicinity one night last week, we suppose they got all they wanted as they are now in jail.

Mrs. Dora Mae Smith spent Sunday night with her grandmother, Mrs. S. T. Richardson.

PETERSBURG

Meeting at Knob Prairie was well attended Saturday and Sunday night which was the regular meeting time.

[illegible] Summers has purchased himself a new "flivver." We expect he is going to do a good deal of visiting this summer.

Miss Ruth Dillon and Monette Moore attended church at Knob Prairie Saturday night.

Frank State made his regular weekly [illegible] Saturday night.

Chester Moore of Christopher was visiting in this community Saturday.

Church [illegible] working on the railroad near here passed through these parts every day.

Robert Akin who is working in the mine in West Frankfort visited home folks Saturday night.

This city is being improved some as Wilford Huffine drug the roads through here last week.

D. C. [illegible] made a business trip to Benton one day last week.

[illegible] business trip to Macedonia [illegible] last week.

[illegible] Saturday [illegible] $130 [illegible]

[illegible]

Logan Stevens is working on the railroad near here at the present.

Lloyd Pickard made a business trip to Webb's Hill last week.

[illegible] Turnover was in Petersburg [illegible] Saturday afternoon.

Some of the farmers in this district [illegible] corn [illegible] We call it an early [illegible] variety.

April fools day [illegible]

[illegible] Henry [illegible]

[illegible]

Monette Moore, Ruth Dillon and [illegible]

[illegible] Andrew [illegible]

Many bargains in new and second hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over.

VALIER

Valley Rea who has been sick for some time with gallstones left for Rochester, Minn., Sunday morning to be operated on.

Isiah Winn and son, Frank Mauer, and several others spent last week on the lakes at Shawneetown fishing.

The mine is planning on hoisting coal five days this week.

Elmer Overturf and family spent last week visiting with Mrs. Rhoda Burns.

Mrs. John Hudson is in the Barnes Hospital at St. Louis where she is expected to be operated on.

Henry Renner was seen Sunday driving a new Hudson coach.

Several people here are having a round of the flu this spring.

John McCulty and Isiah Winn are the candidates for Mayor here this spring.

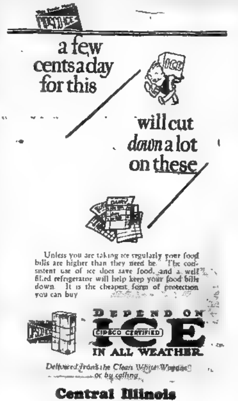
Walter Lambert and Burt Rea are also running for Assistant Supervisor.

The revival at the Methodist church was brought to a close last week. About sixteen professions were made.

John Hudson and daughter and Edgar Veach and wife made a trip to St. Louis Sunday.

The Classified Column will sell anything you have for sale. Run an ad and be convinced. You will be surprised at the results obtained from ads run in this column.

Subscribe for the Evening News.



a few cents a day for this will cut down a lot on these

Unless you are taking ice regularly your food bills are higher than they need be. The consistent use of ice does save food, and a well filled refrigerator will help keep your food bills down. It is the cheapest form of protection you can buy.

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CIPSCO CERTIFIED
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Delivered from the Clean White Wagons or by calling

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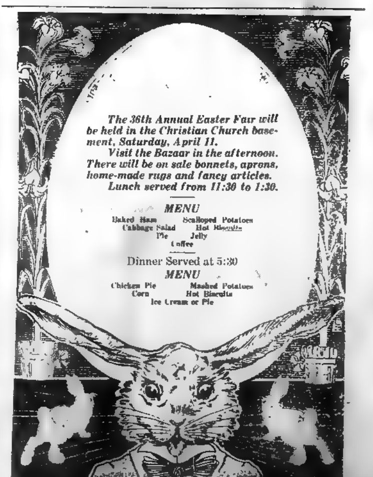

The 36th Annual Easter Fair will be held in the Christian Church basement, Saturday, April 11.

Visit the Bazaar in the afternoon. There will be on sale bonnets, aprons, home-made rugs and fancy articles.

Lunch served from 11:30 to 1:30.

MENU
Baked Ham Scalloped Potatoes
Cabbage Salad Hot Biscuits
Pie Jelly
Coffee

Dinner Served at 5:30
MENU
Chicken Pie Mashed Potatoes
Corn Hot Biscuits
Ice Cream or Pie

Benton Evening News

Franklin County's Home Daily — BENTON, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1925 — [illegible]

NEW ROAD TO BE MEMORIAL TO GEN. LOGAN

Daughter of General Wants State to Build Road From Benton to Harrisburg.

A request that the stretch of highway down-state running between Shawneetown and East St. Louis and familiarly known throughout Illinois as "Logan's Trail" be included in the program [illegible] being worked out by state officials has been made from Washington by Mrs. Mary Logan [illegible] the [illegible]

Mrs. Tucker [illegible] Lawrence [illegible] ing regarding the propos[illegible] has been assured of his assist[illegible] triotic societies in Illinois [illegible] pected to lend their support [illegible] move to make the Shawneetown-East St. Louis road a memorial [illegible] the distinguished Civil war lead[illegible] who, as a young surveyor, is said to have laid out its route originally.

The proposed Logan trail would pass through Benton, Logan, Thompsonville, West End, Galatia and Harrisburg.

It will probably be [illegible] to the state highway department as one of the first projects to be included in the construction to be carried out with the proceeds of the state's $100,000,000 good roads bond issue.

Mrs. Tucker made [illegible] would be made an improved highway and [illegible] served as an appropriate memorial [illegible] her husband.

This road is all ready partially complete, in fact the only one that remains [illegible] from the Mississippi to the [illegible] between Benton and Harrisburg [illegible] from Harrisburg [illegible] end of the trail.

Much of the preliminary work on securing the right-of-way between Benton and Harrisburg for this new route has been done by local hard road enthusiasts, and the interest that Mrs. Tucker is taking in the building of the road as a memorial to her father is sure to have its bearing with the state officials in the early building of the uncompleted sections of the route.

Two Benton Boys Enroll For Scout Camp Training

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., [illegible]—Applications are pouring in [illegible] ervations at the Boy Scout Camp [illegible] up to date and the Camp Committee [illegible] of this city is Chairman is confident that more than 500 Scouts will be present at the camp this summer.

The following Scouts have already [illegible]

Cambria—Nathan Brayfield, Womack Brown, Carlos Elkins, Gordon [illegible] Bishey, Orial Sargent, Henry Tyner, Glenn Vaughn.

West Frankfort—[illegible] brook, Henry Denbrook, Elston Bo[illegible] William Howell, Kenneth Sparks.

Benton—James [illegible] Debry.

Marion—Barnett Cline, Ben Sparks Jr., George Woodard.

For the most part the Scouts are enrolling for four or six weeks. The leaders who have enrolled to date include: Walter Henderson, Cambria; L. W. Lee, West Frankfort; E. Y. Smith, Director of Nature Study, University of Illinois.

LABOR PARADE TO RAILROAD CAMPS

HARRISBURG, Ill., April 9.—(By A. P.) [illegible] with labor representatives and supplies left here today for Ozark, 20 miles southwest of Harrisburg, where the [illegible]

Two-Fisted Soldier Is Gen. Andrews, New Prohibition Enforcement Director

[illegible] LINCOLN C. ANDREWS

WASHINGTON, April 9. (NEA) [illegible] forcing the prohibition law [illegible] eral Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury, is usually in charge of the job of drying the country.

[illegible] a reputation for [illegible] like that of General Smedley Butler of the Marine corps [illegible] fighting the sale of [illegible] Q. in France.

[illegible] known police work [illegible] himself a capable ex[illegible] York transit [illegible] of the New York and Queens County Railroad.

He has an amiable disposition and the typically lean, elderly cav[illegible] man, with a firm jaw and pierc[illegible] es, molded into a countenance that tells self assurance.

[illegible] who turns aside all barriers [illegible] object.

Under President Coolidge's [illegible] relieved of the task of chasing retail bootleggers.

His job is to stop the supply of liquor at its source. If retailers do manage to obtain any, they may peddle it to their hearts' content, so far as the federal government is concerned.

Arresting bootleggers will have to be attended to by local authorities, the president says—federal agents can not be expected to carry on petty police work.

Weapons placed at General Andrews' disposal are the coast guard, the customs service and the prohibition unit.

With the coast guard the general [illegible] to stop the landing of [illegible] the shores of the United [illegible]

[illegible] officials will try to [illegible] smuggling across the Canadian and Mexican borders.

Prohibition units will seek to break up moonshining and illicit withdrawals from liquor warehouses.

If prohibition can't be enforced by General Andrews, it can't be enforced by anybody—at least that is the opinion prevailing in official Washington.

HERRIOT MAY RESIGN TODAY

Blames 'Faults Administration' For Present Financial Crisis

PARIS, April 9.—(By A. P.) Premier Herriot has decided [illegible] a declaration in both the chamber [illegible] circles, he may resign [illegible] without awaiting a vote.

If the premier resigns it is [illegible] that President Doumergue [illegible] call on former Premier Pa[illegible] According to the information [illegible] tained in cabinet circles, M. Pa[illegible] would refuse to form a cabinet [illegible] that M. Herriot would be design[illegible] for the premiership and orga[illegible] new ministry.

Premier Herriot suddenly [illegible] the [illegible] chamber [illegible] present [illegible]

DEPUTIES FIND 412 QUARTS BREW

Orient Man Jailed and Booze is Being Held As Evidence.

Deputy sheriffs Sam Pyle and W. P. Hill, of Benton, Roy E. Perrine and Constable Jas. P. Sutton, of West Frankfort, this morning conducted a raid on what is known as "The Green Tree" place at Orient and captured a quantity of illicit liquor. [illegible] Pierpont, owner of the place, was arrested and placed in the county jail.

Three pints of [illegible] whisky were found behind the bar in the alleged "soft drink" place, while a [illegible] revealed 412 quart bottles of home brew. The brew was destroyed, while the whiskey was brought to Benton to be used as evidence against Pierpont.

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BABE RUTH SERIOUSLY ILL, BUT NOT DEAD

Stricken Swat King is Reported Better Today; First Rumors Were Erroneous.

NEW YORK, April 9.—(By A. P.) Babe Ruth, Yankee slugger, suffered a slight concussion of the brain this afternoon when he fell in the wash room of the car that was bringing him home to New York from Asheville, N. C., where he was taken ill last Tuesday.

Ruth, unconscious, was rushed to the emergency hospital in the Pennsylvania station. Physicians who examined him as soon as the train reached the terminal said he had received a concussion when he fainted in the wash room as the train entered the Hudson River tunnel.

Paul Kritchell, Yankee scout, who accompanied Ruth from Asheville, said the famous home run hitter had stood the trip admirably. He then entered the wash room. Kritchell went to the compartment to get a comb and when he returned Ruth was on the floor unconscious.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(By A. P.) [illegible] dissipated early today with the arrival here of the train on which he was traveling.

Those in charge of the train said that Ruth, who collapsed in Asheville Tuesday, still was ill but that his condition [illegible] as they knew, was not serious.

Reports that the home-run king had died enroute to Washington started in the early morning hours when his train was speeding through southwestern Virginia. The report spread with almost incredible rapidity.

[illegible]

BALTIMORE, Md., April 9.—(By A. P.)—Babe Ruth had a good night and was improving this morning, Paul Kitchell, veteran scout of the New York Americans, said on the arrival of the train bearing Ruth to New York from Asheville, N. C., where he collapsed Tuesday.

Pythians to Confer Rank of Esquire on Several Tonight

At the meeting of Benton lodge No. 608, Knights of Pythias tonight, the rank of Esquire will be conferred upon several candidates. The lodge will convene promptly at 8 o'clock and it is expected a large crowd will be present to witness the initiation work.

All candidates who took the rank of Page at West Frankfort, and others who are waiting to be advanced, are requesting to be at the hall promptly at 8 o'clock.

"No Reconciliation" Mrs. Stillman Says

KANSAS CITY, April 9.—(By A. P.)—"Perfectly absurd" was the answer Mrs. Anne Urquhart Stillman gave today to the question regarding the reported attempt of James A. Stillman, her husband, to bring about a reconciliation with his estranged wife. She passed through Kansas City today on her way to Arizona for a vacation.

"I had not heard of any such proposal from Mr. Stillman," she said [illegible]

Papers Carried to Lawrenceville

County Clerk Fred Bagley has just had a part of a document returned to his office that was carried from the home of Arthur Shew, east of Benton by the storm of March 18.

The paper is a petition for the probate of will of the late Mary Shew, and was kept in the home of her son, Arthur, whose wife was killed in the storm that destroyed his home.

The paper was found by Mrs. [illegible] at Lawrenceville and in her letter to Mr. Bagley she asks that the paper be returned to her, "if it is of no value to the owner."

Lawrenceville was far out of the path of the storm. The [illegible] which was torn half in two was executed September 4th, 1913, by Wm. D. Hocker, county clerk.

LEWIS REFUSES TO CONFER FOR LOWER SCALE

Operators of Union Fields Contend High Scale Will Put Them Out of Business

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 9.—(By A. P.) [illegible] coal producers were preparing today [illegible] correspondence with John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America in another effort to bring about a conference to discuss a revision of the three year wage contract which has two years to run.

Cleveland operators see the only hope for further negotiations in the closing paragraph of Mr. Lewis' reply to the Ohio and Western Pennsylvania operators scale committee for a joint conference, which read:

"The United Mine Workers will be glad to give the most profound consideration and helpful co-operation to any practical plan of improvement suggested by the operators which does not contemplate a modification of existing wage contracts."

The committee of operators yesterday issued a statement regarding the failure of their efforts to arrange a meeting with the miners to discuss the question of a revision of the Jacksonville wage scale.

"Mr. Lewis outright refusal to consider any proposal that contemplates a modification of existing wage contracts means that the operators in union fields will be driven out of business," the statement said.

The statement added that the operators, faced with low priced non-union competition, asked Mr. Lewis to meet with them to discuss a revision of the scale, which has two years yet to run.

"Mr. Lewis will not meet the operators to discuss the only possible way to meet the competition," the statement said. "The operators are certain that they cannot continue to pay the [illegible]

Biggs Thanks God For Deliverance From Tornado

William M. Biggs, age 62 years, of 811 Madison Street, Benton, Illinois has quite an excitable experience to relate relative to the cyclone of March 18. He was visiting at the home of [illegible] he quickly advised Mr. Smith and family to use their best judgment [illegible] a small grove near the [illegible] He placed himself upon the ground at the foot of a tree, grasping the trunk as tightly as possible, placing his feet toward the coming cyclone. The Smith home was completely demolished, nothing being left where the home formerly stood. Parts of the house and furnishing landed around Mr. Biggs, but he miraculously escaped unscathed.

Mr. Biggs wishes to thank Mr. Moses Rea, Mike Hickman, Almond S. Dixon, Mrs. Ella Puckett, three unknown men, one unknown woman and the Illinois Central railroad men who so kindly helped to take care of the deceased and injured. He also wants to give Almighty God the praise of sparing his life, knowing that it was the protecting hand of God that his life was spared. Mr. Biggs said he had many thoughts but the greatest thought was of his own individual responsibility to his Almighty God. His prayers are that the unsaved will make their peace with God before it is too late.

HARD ROADS CLUB WILL USE K. OF P. BASEBALL PARK

The directors of the Benton Base Ball Association who are to place a team in the field representing Benton in the Hard Roads League met in business session last evening and voted to purchase the lease and equipment of the Pythian Ball Club, and they will use the Park in West City known last season as the Pythian ball park.

Benton is going to have a winning team and the Benton ball fans should all get behind the directors and pocket, in this matter, the team will be able to finance itself as quick as the season opens, under terms of the league agreements.

A good baseball team is one of the best advertisements for a city that can be had and we expect to see the Benton team at or near the top of the list during the entire season.

Prisoner Bids Judge Farewell; Attempts To Swallow Poison

Johnny Gilmore, Convicted of Robbery And Sentenced To Penitentiary Had Rather Die Than Face Term; Woman Slaps Man She Accused.

Johnny Gilmore, convicted in Circuit Court last week on a charge of robbery with a gun, had rather die than go to the penitentiary.

This is the impression he left on those who were in the court room late yesterday afternoon when sentence was passed on him and his two associates by Circuit Judge J. C. Eagleton. Gilmore was convicted with Riley Crouch and Martin Murray for having robbed three foreigners in the country between Weaver and Zeigler, some two months ago, after subjecting their victims to some horrifying experiences.

[illegible] yesterday afternoon and at the conclusion of the proceedings Judge Eagleton proceeded to pass sentence, giving each of the defendants a term of from ten years to life in the state penitentiary at Chester.

When Gilmore heard his fate [illegible]

"Well, good bye, Judge," Gilmore said as he jerked the stopper from [illegible] and put it to his lips.

"Stop that man," Judge Eagleton commanded, and Deputy Sheriff W. P. Hill, who was standing a few feet away rushed up and slapped the bottle away from the man's lips, knocking it to the floor.

By that time States Attorney Roy C. Martin, Deputy Sheriff Pyle and a number of attorneys [illegible] calling for a doctor and others being too excited to do anything. The bottle was picked up from the floor and it was found that when Gilmore had tried to pull the cork, it had stuck and broken off even with the neck of the bottle. It [illegible] Drug [illegible]

Gilmore was pushed into a chair by Deputy Hill and as the man fell back [illegible] grabbed for the [illegible] At this move Hill slap[illegible]

Gilmore is 26 years old and has served in the penitentiary before.

Some are of the belief that this was only a ruse to get the attention of the sheriffs men away from Crouch and Murray while they were to make a dash for liberty, but the general supposition is that Gilmore had rather die than face another term in the pen[illegible]

While all this was going on a jury was out in another room deciding that George Danko was not guilty of an assault on the person of Elizabeth Kazsmore, of Valier. Danko was given his freedom a short time afterward.

In the Danko proceedings another episode that was greatly out of the ordinary was staged. The Kazsmore woman, passing by the defendant as he sat by his attorneys during the [illegible] that struck the defendant squarely on the nose, causing quite a flow of blood.

Judge Eagleton ordered the woman taken from the court room, and it was a task that Bailiff Ed Bain performed with some difficulty, as she kicked and scratched and jabbered away in a for[illegible]

Judge Eagleton admitted this morning that the experiences of the last two days were the most exciting he had witnessed during all his years on the bench and as an attorney.

"Salesman Sam" does his stuff daily for the News Comic Page.

THE WEATHER

[illegible]

JURY FINDS ELLINGSON GIRL INSANE

Girl Who Murdered Mother Faints When She Hears Verdict of Jury

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 9. [illegible] Dorothy Ellingson, 17 [illegible] slayer of her mother, was [illegible] by a jury in superior [illegible] der charge when [illegible] jury had [illegible] and in readiness pending [illegible] termination of the girl's sanity [illegible] held in abeyance indefinitely. Should she ever be released from [illegible] asylum the murder charge may [illegible]

[illegible] her mother [illegible] after her mother had objected to jazz parties and a life of indolence. The girl was bitterly opposed to the efforts of her attorneys [illegible] with the prosecution in its op[illegible]

The [illegible] of the jury was 11 to 1 for insanity. As the verdict was returned the [illegible] fainted.

SCOUTS ON LONG OVERLAND RIDE

Expected to Complete 50-Mile Trip By 8 O'Clock Tonight.

Two Benton Boy Scouts, Herbert Slayton and Stanley Vise are off on a lark today that they will long remember. They are off on a fifty-mile horse-back ride from Benton to Carmi, doing their good turn and enjoying the novelty of such a trip.

A Chicago man donated six horses to farmers in the storm area and they were shipped to Benton. The local relief station thought two of the horses should be sent to Jackson County, two kept in Franklin and two sent to White county.

The Illinois Central railroad offered to transport the two horses to Jackson county free of charge, but a problem arose when it came to getting the team to White. It would cost too much to ship them by train or truck, so Scout Master Dwight Moore was appealed to. It did not take him long to solve the problem, with the aid of his Scouts, so the trip was arranged.

Scout Master Moore and Senior Patrol Leader George Burkhart are going along—but not on horse back. They are going by automobile, and are carrying emergency provisions for lunch along the road.

The boys left at 5:30 this morning and expect to reach Carmi by 8 o'clock tonight. An especially prepared dinner will await the boys on their arrival at Carmi, where they will turn the horses over to the White county farm adviser. They will return to [illegible]

Eight-Year-Old Girl Fatally Burned

FREEPORT, Ill., April 9.—(By A. P.) [illegible] old, of Warren, was fatally burned as she was playing near a bon-fire last evening. With clothing aflame [illegible] short time later.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Better is an handful with quietness, than both the hands full with travail and vexation of spirit.—Eccl. 4-6.

He is the richest who is content with the least, for content is the wealth of nature.—Socrates

BROADCASTING

The broadcasting of a session of the Kansas Legislature at Topeka caused more of a flurry among the Legislators than it did among their auditors. When the proposal was sprung by the university broadcasting station, a lot of members protested "We farmers," they insisted, "are not used to these new-fangled machines. We can't think straight and talk straight before a microphone."

They were all the more embarrassed when a progressive member urged his collagues to brace up and do their very best, [illegible] would be heard all the way from Topeka to New York, and "the speeches should be representative of the high intelligence of this Legislature."

They did their turn pretty well, too. Which leads to the conclusion that it would be a good thing for any Legislature to give it the air occasionally.

CRITICS

[illegible] Britisher through an interview in a London [illegible] that American [illegible] has impressed the dramatic critic [illegible] should be abolished.

Which is all very well from the play producer's standpoint, for American critics have fallen into the unpleasant habit of telling the truth about plays.

Perhaps criticism is being overdone, [illegible] life of one smutty play or lengthen [illegible] of an excellent production, it has justified itself.

TALK

Gov. Al Smith of New York has signed a bill making it unlawful for any hack driver to cast any reflections on the hotel to which his passenger is being taken, unless the reflections can be proved.

Which should go far toward putting an end to an evil practice. In New York it is not uncommon for drivers to be paid by certain hotels to "knock" their competitors and boost their own hotels.

As no self-respecting driver or hotel would be party to such an arrangement, the new law no doubt will be welcomed by both.

GRAPES

Another sidelight on prohibition. In 1921, before prohibition enforcement was in its present state in America, $3567 worth of grapes were imported from Argentina. Last year $162,[illegible] worth were imported.

Fair Play

Life is the one game we all have to play just as long as we keep on a living. And what we get out of it day after day quite depends on how much we are giving.

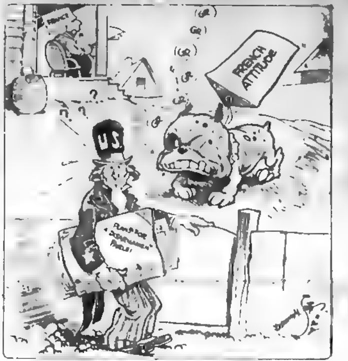
Wise men are constantly ready to meet what may come with the spirit of dare. Also, their play in this game is discreet with the moves that they make always fair

Things are arranged so we all have our turn. The results are whatever we make 'em. Figure it out—you've had chances to burn, but the quiz is, how oft' do you take 'em?

"Course there's a top that we all want to reach, but we never arrive if we're lame. The man who plays fair and then sticks like a leach, is a fellow who wins in the game

PILES —RECTAL CLINIC—
CURED BY NONSURGICAL METHODS
Piles, Fissures, Fistula and all rectal diseases treated by my mild office system. No general anesthetic. No hospital bills. No layoff from work.
Dr. G. W. GORE, Rectal Specialist [illegible] BENTON, ILL.

LOOKS LIKE A "NO SALE" HERE



CHAPMANS CAREER

How Desperate Bandit Escaped From Atlanta

An artist's fantasy. The noose that is soon to end Chapman's life casting its shadow on the wall of the death cell in which he sits dreaming of the swiftly passing hours.

By GENE COHN

Chapter X

The Federal prison at Atlanta is considered one of the strongest in America.

And Gerald Chapman arriving there with the reputation of an "eel," was closely watched. Yet, through those mysterious undercurrents by which a large sum of money found its way to his cell while he waited trial in New York, he again found money at his disposal.

One the night that Chapman escaped he had a $1000 note to flash in the face of a chauffeur and a revolver to stick in a frightened citizen's ribs.

That's getting a little ahead of the story however.

For six months Chapman accepted his fate with seeming resignation. About this time Chapman, his wires well laid, was taken to the hospital with what appeared to be tonsilitis. Actually he had burned his throat with a mixture of lye and water.

Once in the hospital he conspired with a fellow convict, Frank Gray.

Just before dawn of a March morning they sawed their way through the bars of the hospital window and droped to the ground on a rope made of braided bedclothes.

From the hospital yard they went at once to the tents of the tuberculosis camp. In this place had been hidden a rope ladder.

How did it get there? What presence had been brought to bear to arrange for it—Another of the many Chapman mysteries.

Possessed of the rope they now hurried to complete their task of getting over the wall. Already they had located electric wires feeding the big lights on the prison wall. Removing insulation they created a short circuit. In an instant the place was plunged in darkness. During the confusion the ladder was dropped over the wall and the two escaped.

Within a few moments telephones were taking messages to all sections to look out for the escaped convict and also, within a few minutes, Chapman and his companion had dashed up to a house and flashing the $1000 note in the face of the occupant, urged him to show them the way to town. The man refused.

[illegible] flashed and the man changed [illegible] literally he ran [illegible] by [illegible] went with them [illegible] trolley line and, because Chapman had no change this side of the $100-note, paid the fares. The moment he left them he ran for a policeman and gave notification.

They expected that and soon swung from the trolley, hailing the first automobile that passed. Again they flashed the big money and this time it worked. The chauffeur drove them at high speed out of town.

By morning Chapman and his pal were hiding in the hills of Athens. [illegible] they were traced, surrounded and caught. Chapman tried to break for liberty and was shot down, seriously wounded.

[illegible] a small jail in the town, [illegible] Chapman [illegible] wounded that he was removed to a hospital.

A pretty nurse was in charge of Chapman and here, again, comes a [illegible] of the romantic spell this man [illegible] over women. Time and again during his trial at Hartford [illegible] attracted by his "Cupid's bow" [illegible]

[illegible] drawn to [illegible] sympathy [illegible] the pretty [illegible] words she was quoted as [illegible]

I thought he was going to die in a few days. There seemed little hope that he would live. He was so pitiful to look at. And he would begin to cry and ask me to read him something. One day he asked for the Bible. He was so gentle and wistful, I began to wonder if he was guilty. It seemed hard to believe [illegible] morning he [illegible] would it get [illegible] He said he was thinking [illegible] and Bible [illegible]

[illegible] he asked me for a pen and paper. He said he wanted to write, and would I mail the letter? I did. Not long afterward I got a telephone call. Someone wanted to talk to me. A [illegible] said there was a man in Athens [illegible] get Chapman out. Then, [illegible]

[illegible] Chapman far out in the Georgia hills had found his way to the romantic heart of a small-town girl.

But what is more important—far out in the Georgia hills he was able to summon aid within a few hours by the mere writing of a note. Like Robin Hood of old he seemed but to need to blow a horn and help would come from somewhere. How many mysterious agents he has upon his list is one of the questions police would well like to answer—and it is the one thing above all others that wins him the reputation of "super-crook."

Terribly wounded Chapman crawled to the hospital basement. There he was found two days later, seemingly more dead than alive—a ghastly sight.

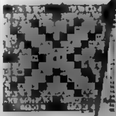
Yet, in the excitement, this half-corpse escaped police and citizenry. How?

And from that day until the afternoon of his arrest in Muncie, Ind., for the Connecticut crime, Gerald Chapman dropped from sight.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

The Classified Column will sell anything you have for sale. Run an ad and be convinced. You will be surprised at the results obtained from ads run in this column.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



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London—Small spiders were found by the Mount Everest expedition 4000 feet above the last vegetable growth. They lived on islands of rocks, surrounded by snow and ice, and fed upon each other.

Big Church Increase

London—The membership of the churches in England increased on a larger scale last year than at any time since the great Welsh revival. The total increase was 110,000 members.

Boys will be Boys

But to Be a Man, start early with a comprehensive understanding of the scheme of life. One of the first essentials is learning to save. A jolly old age is the result of a savings account in youth. No large amount required to start an account.

Mercantile Bank
& Trust Co.

Say It With
Flowers

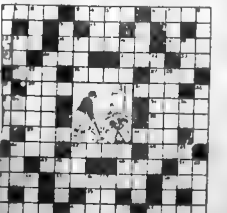
Home grown Easter Lilies, Roses Carnations, Sweet Peas, Oleanders, Snap Dragons, Hyacinths.

Telephone 450R

West Frankfort Green
House & Flower Shop

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

This crossword puzzle is designed especially for golfers. Several terms familiar to them on the links will be found there. The sketch will help [illegible]



HORIZONTAL

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VERTICAL

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PERSONALS

CIRCUIT COURT GRINDING ALONG RAPIDLY

Judge J C. Eagleton has set a record for business transacted in Franklin County Circuit Court, during the last thirteen weeks that Judge Eagleton has been presiding there has been disposed of 625 cases, after having been in almost continuous session for thirteen weeks. Court will adjourn Saturday and Judge Eagleton will take a much needed vacation.

FORMER HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL HERE

Prof. W A. Cook, first principal of the Benton Township High School, and who is now teaching in the University of South Dakota will speak at Carbondale Friday afternoon for the Southern Illinois teachers. Prof. Cook is recognized as one of the foremost educators in the United States.

Varnish your linoleum regularly with Carmote Linoleum Varnish. Will last for years. Ask W. E. Campbell Hardware Company

Mrs. O. V Carr, Miss Fay Kinman and Lester Carr spent yesterday in [redacted]

Miss Allie Whittington is recovering from a serious attack of tonsilitis.

Cottage Cheese made daily, we gladly deliver Wardland Dairy, phone 722. 250tf

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cluster, of Johnston City are in Benton today

Mrs. Thomas Clayton who has been quite ill at her home on East Joplin Street, is reported as improving today.

Mrs. Chas F Hough, Sr., of Bloomington, and Chas. F Hough, Jr., of Chicago, are spending a few days at the home of J. L. Browning

Phone your order for dressed chickens to Mrs. Victor Kirk, Phone 603R for Saturday, April 11.

Once you buy our cards you will become a steady customer. See our Easter and Mother's Day cards. Lewis News Stand. 82t4

M. N. Levine, who manages a chain of Miller stores is visiting I Bass and family today.

Mrs. Shears of Christopher was a visitor in Benton last evening.

Special orders for cakes will be filled for Saturday, April 11, by calling Mrs. W D. Jackson. Phone 198R.

Miss Virginia Brown arrived this morning from Champaign to spend Easter season with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Don Brown

Martha Washington candies are unsurpassed. Fresh Easter shipment today at the News Stand. 82t4

C. E. Thurmond and family of Belmont, Nebr., are visiting with Mrs. Thurmond's sister, Mrs. Arthur Bell and family

Special choir practice of the Baptist choir Tuesday at 8:00 o'clock. Every one singing in the Easter special is urged to be present.

Mrs. J D. Mitchell of West Frankfort was a business visitor in Benton this morning.

Fresh shipment of Martha Washington candies for Easter at the News Stand. 82t4

SEED CORN FOR SALE
Get your Seed Corn, White Pearl from Matt House Price Right. Route 4, Benton. 83t3

Martha Washington Easter Eggs and box candies just arrived at the News Stand. 82t4

Friday afternoon from 2:00 to 3:00 will be observed as an hour of prayer at the Methodist church. All those seeking to advance Christ's Kingdom are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keigley and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Potter are spending the day in St. Louis.

Don't forget to send that Easter card to mother, dad or friend. Best selection ever shown in Benton at the News Stand. 82t4

Benton Lodge No. 608

K. of P.

will confer the Rank of Esquire

Thursday Night, April 9

All candidates appear at the hall at 8 o'clock.

Members are urgently requested to be present, and visitors cordially invited.

Mrs. John Threlkeld who has been very ill for the past three weeks is reported no better today.

American Legion meeting Tuesday evening, April 7 at 7:30, Legion Hall, North Main street. Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month. Have you paid your dues for 1925? 70t3

Mrs. J N Brayfield of Christopher, attended the meeting of the White Shrine here last evening.

Mrs. Leah Allis of Christopher attended the White Shrine meeting here last evening.

Mrs. Walter Syfert of West Frankfort was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Laura Treece here yesterday.

The Lewis News Stand is the exclusive agent for the Cincinnati Art Co. See our Easter and Mothers' Day cards on display 82t4

Judge W G. Mitchell of West Frankfort was a business visitor at the Evening News office yesterday afternoon.

All kinds of potted plants and cut flowers on hand.—Ligon Flower Shop. 83t2

NOTICE

[illegible] will meet at my house Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is a special meeting, everyone should be present.—Stuart Todd.

Miss Mildred Sims is home from Carbondale to spend her Easter vacation.

Let us have your Easter order. Delivered at specified time.—The Ligon Flower Shop. 83t2

Mrs. James McNeely of West Frankfort, spent yesterday afternoon with friends in Benton.

Dr. Vise made a professional call in Valier yesterday afternoon.

Lee Hodges who is employed by the Construction Company in Thompsonville was admitted to the Moore Hospital last night

Mrs. Chas. Pike of Christopher was a visitor in Benton last evening

Be sure of Easter Flowers. Give us your order early. Corsages a specialty.—Ligon Flower Shop. 83t2

Mrs. F. H. Wykes and Mrs. Jack Fitzgerrell are visiting in Carbondale today, and Mrs. Wykes will visit with Miss Marion Allen in DuQuoin tomorrow.

NOTICE

Having decided to take some post graduate work for an indefinite length of time I will be in office during this month only. Those desiring special treatment and operations, make appointment early. Reduction on glasses.

DR. J. A. JOHNSON
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist

The Queen Esther Class of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. B. Morris, 809 East Main street, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Ligon Flower Shop. Second door north of the post office. 83t2

Aden Poindexter is spending his Easter vacation in Benton.

All Easter Orders delivered before morning service.—Ligon Flower Shop.

If its Easter cards you are looking for go to Machiels' Gift Shop, 114 West Church St.

Salesman Sam" does his stuff daily for the News Comic Page.

PASSION WEEK SERVICES FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The closing days of this Passion Week ought to be a time of serious meditation and prayer on the part of all who appreciate the blessing which came to a lost world thru the suffering of our Lord

There was a fine spirit manifest in the meeting on last evening. The services this evening and tomorrow evening will commemorate the crisis in the physical life of Jesus, of Nazareth. The mock trial, the angry mob, Pilates question and the crucifixion all come before us.

This evening in particular we will study Pilate's query, "What then shall I do with Jesus which is called the Christ?" This is a question which should burn its way into every heart

Tomorrow, the day of the cross, there will be a special prayer service from 2 p. m. to 3. This service is being arranged by the Woman's Home Missionary Society and a general invitation is given to all Christian people to attend and participate in the services

Mrs. Herbert Bruce will sing at the services this evening. "Come with us we will do thee good."

Remember tonight at 7:30

Have you seen that lovely assortment of Easter cards at Machiels' Gift Shop?

Don't fail to send Father Mother Sister, Brother and Friend an Easter Greeting.—Machiels' Studio and Gift Shop, 114 West Church St.

Humbert Whaley was in West Frankfort on business last night.

Clarence Eskew and son arrived this morning from Augusta, Ark., to attend the funeral of Clarence Eskew.

Raymond Fulgham and Bill Jackson were in Mt. Vernon last night.

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IN CHRIST ROLE

Frederick B tch, business man of Bloomington Ill., is attracting attention of critics by the manner in which he portrays the role of Christ in a Passion Play which will be presented in that city this summer

Highest Market prices paid for poultry in cash.—Alex Getz Benton, Ill., Phone 609. 83t2

Mrs. Clyde Johnson is visiting the family of Jesse Dimond, Sr., in Madisonville, Ky.

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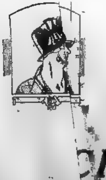

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BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by
James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture, With Wolf, the War Dog, Is an Adaptation of This Story

SYNOPSIS

For months, Baree, the wolf-dog, carried on a ceaseless search for Nepeese, the Indian girl who had been his best friend. Over all the old trails and by the familiar pool he searched, for he well knew that something had gone out of his life. He did not know that Nepeese, in escaping the unwelcome attentions of McTaggart, the brutal factor, had cast herself to the bottom of a deep abyss.

CHAPTER XXIV—Continued

At the thresholds of the cabins he sniffed. Outside of the tepees he circled close, gathering the wind. The cabins he watched with eyes in which there was a hopeful gleam. Once he thought the wind brought him the scent of Nepeese and all at once his legs grew weak under his body and his heart seemed to stop beating. It was only for a moment or two. She came out of the tepee—an Indian girl with her hands full of willow work—and Baree slunk away unseen.

It was almost December when Lerue, a halfbreed from Lac Bain saw Baree's footprints in freshly fallen snow and a little later caught a flash of him in the bush.

"Mon Dieu, I tell you his feet are as big as my hand, and he is as black as a raven's wing with the sun on it," he exclaimed in the Company's store at Lac Bain. "A fox? Non! He is half as big as a bear. A wolf—oui! And black as the devil, M'sieu."

McTaggart was one of those who heard. He was putting his signature in ink to a letter he had written to the Company when Lerue's words came to him. His hand

"His hand stopped so suddenly that a drop of ink spattered on the letter."

stopped so suddenly that a drop of ink spattered on the letter. Through him there ran a curious shiver as he looked over at the halfbreed. Just then Marie came in. McTaggart had brought her back from her tribe. Her big dark eyes had a sick look in them, and some of her wild beauty had gone since a year ago.

"He was like—that!" Lerue was saying with a snap of his fingers. He saw Marie, and stopped.

"Black you say?" McTaggart said carelessly without lifting his eyes from his writing. "Did he not bear some dog mark?"

Lerue shrugged his shoulders.

"He was gone like the wind, M'sieu. But he was a wolf."

With scarcely a sound that the others could hear Marie had whispered into the Factor's ear, and folding his letter McTaggart rose quickly and left the store. He was gone an hour. Lerue and the others were puzzled. It was not often that Marie came into the store, it was not often that they saw her at all. She remained hidden in the Factor's log house, and each time that he saw her Lerue thought that her face was a little thinner than the last, and her eyes bigger and hungrier looking. In his own heart there was a great yearning. Many a night he passed the little window beyond which he knew that she was sleeping; often he looked to catch a glimpse of her pale face, and he lived in the one happiness of knowing that Marie understood, and that into her eyes there came for an instant a different light when their glances met. No one else knew. The secret lay between them—and patiently Lerue waited and watched. "Someday," he kept saying to himself. "Someday"—and that was all. The one word carried a world of meaning and of hope. When that day came he would take Marie straight to the Missioner over at Fort Churchill, and they would be married. It was a dream that made the long days and the longer nights on the trap-line patiently endured. Now they were both slaves to the enthroning Power. But—someday——

CHAPTER XXV

The trap-line of Pierre Eustach ran thirty miles straight west of Lac Bain. It was not as long a line as Pierrot's had been, but it was like a main artery running through the heart of a rich fur country. It had belonged to Pierre Eustach's father and his grandfather and his great-grandfather and beyond that it reached, Pierre averred, back to the very pulse of the finest blood in France. The books at McTaggart's post went back only as far as the great-grandfather end of it, the older evidence of ownership being at Churchill. It was the finest game country between Reindeer Lake and the Barren Lands. It was in December that Baree came to it.

Again he was travelling southward in a slow and wandering fashion seeking food in the deep snows. The Kistigew Kestin, or Great Storm, had come earlier than usual this winter and for a week after it scarcely a hoof or claw was moving. Baree, unlike the other creatures, did not bury himself in the snow and wait for the skies to clear and crust to form. He was big, and powerful, and restless. Less than two years old he weighed a good eighty pounds. His pads were broad and wolfish. His chest and shoulders were like a Malemute's, heavy and yet muscled for speed. He was wider between the eyes than the wolf-breed husky and his eyes were larger and entirely clear of the Wuttool, or blood-film, that marks the wolf and also to an extent the husky. His jaws were like Kazan's, perhaps even more powerful. Through all that week of the Big Storm he travelled without food. There were four days of snow with [illegible] and fierce winds and after that three days of intense cold in which every living creature kept to its warm dugout in the snow. Even the birds had burrowed themselves in. One might have walked on the backs of caribou and moose and not have guessed it. Baree sheltered himself during the worst of the storm but did not allow the snow to gather over him.

Every trapper from Hudson's Bay to the country of the Athabasca knew that after the Big Storm the famished fur animals would be seeking food and that traps and deadfalls properly set and baited stood the biggest chance of the year of being filled. Some of them set out over their trap-lines on the sixth day, some on the seventh, and others on the eighth. It was on the seventh day that Bush McTaggart started over Pierre Eustach's line, which was now his own for the season. It took him two days to uncover the traps, dig the snow from them, rebuild the fallen "trap-houses," and rearrange the baits. On the third day he was back at Lac Bain.

It was on this day that Baree came to the cabin at the far end of McTaggart's line. McTaggart's trail was fresh in the snow about the cabin, and the instant Baree sniffed of it every drop of blood in his body seemed to leap suddenly with a strange excitement. It took perhaps half a minute for the scent that filled his nostrils to associate itself with what had gone before, and at the end of that half-minute there rumbled in Baree's chest a deep and sullen growl. For many minutes after that he stood like a black rock in the snow watching the cabin. Then slowly he began circling about it, drawing nearer and nearer until at last he was sniffing at the threshold. No sound or smell of life came from inside, but he could smell the old smell of McTaggart. Then he faced the wilderness—the direction in which the trap-line ran back to Lac Bain. He was trembling. His muscles twitched. He whined. Pictures were assembling more and more vividly in his mind—the fight in the cabin, Nepeese, the wild chase through the snow to the chasm's edge—even the memory of that age-old struggle when McTaggart had caught him in the rabbit snare. In his whine there was a great yearning, almost expectation.

Slowly he followed the trail and a quarter of a mile from the cabin struck the first trap on the line. Hunger had caved in his sides until he was like a starved wolf. In the first trap-house McTaggart had placed as bait the hind-quarter of a snowshoe rabbit. Baree reached cautiously. He had learned many things on Pierrot's line: he had learned what the snap of a trap meant, he had felt the cruel pain of steel jaws. He knew better than the shrewdest fox what a deadfall would do when the trigger was sprung—and Nepeese herself had taught him that he was never to touch a poison-bait. So he closed his teeth gently in the rabbit flesh and drew it forth as cleverly as McTaggart himself could have done. He visited five traps before dark, and ate the five baits without springing a pan. The sixth was a deadfall. He circled about this until he had beaten a path in the snow. Then he went on into a warm balsam swamp and found himself a bed for the night.

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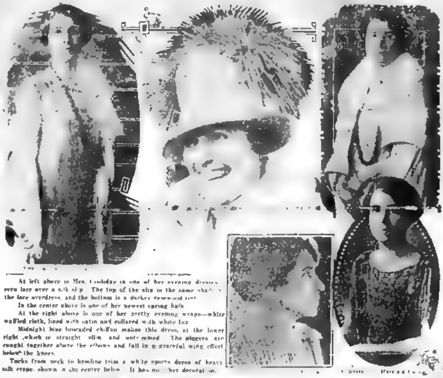
Social Laws Very Costly to Mrs. Coolidge

An Intimate Glimpse of the Clothes The President's Wife Must Have



At left above is Mrs. Coolidge in one of her evening dresses, ecru lace over a silk slip. The top of the slip is the same shade as the lace overdress, and the bottom is a darker rosewood tint.

In the center above is one of her newest spring hats.

At the right above is one of her pretty evening wraps—white waffled cloth, lined with satin and collared with white fox.

Midnight blue brocaded chiffon makes this dress, at the lower right, which is straight, slim, and untrimmed. The sleeves are caught together above the elbows and fall in a graceful wing effect below the knees.

Tucks from neck to hemline trim a white sports dress of heavy silk crepe, shown in the center below. It has no other decoration.

WASHINGTON, A[illegible] [illegible] (By NEA Service.)—Keeping [illegible] her husband's [illegible] program must be [illegible] Coolidge's greatest problem.

For the high social position of first lady of the land imposes unusual and costly fashion oblig[illegible] woman who presides [illegible] House.

Under the unwr[illegible] must always wea[illegible] costumes. She [illegible] frock at two s[illegible] street costumes can be worn on very few times, making over g[illegible] is almost out of the question, even shoes and hats must go into the discard after a few public appearances and "wearing out" any [illegible] impossible.

Dozens of Outfits

Because of these requ[illegible] her love for fine clothes, the dress bills of Mrs. Coolidge undou[illegible] have run into the thousa[illegible] she took up her residence [illegible] White House twenty m[illegible]

She has dozens of outfits [illegible] of them are [illegible] have one [illegible] coming. They're strictly Ame[illegible] models but they mean real money.

Mrs. Coolidge does [illegible] buying at an exclusive Washington shop which thinks nothing of charging from $30 to $40 for the pla[illegible] little sport felt hat.

There's no better dressed woman in [illegible] Washington than the President's w[illegible] [illegible] She wears [illegible]

[illegible] fur coats [illegible] cloth ones, [illegible] and a [illegible] Ensemble [illegible] the season hardly started yet.

Evening Dres[illegible]—Ten or a dozen [illegible] she has appeared in pu[illegible] And, unless she we[illegible]

[illegible] her fur coats is seal and the blue velv[illegible] [illegible] length. Her prettiest cloth [illegible] with deep fur band [illegible]

[illegible] has Jap[illegible] [illegible] two of her spring [illegible] The smugur [illegible] is very pale gray with [illegible]

Spring Ensembles

[illegible] is black ve[illegible] [illegible] A good brocade [illegible] white [illegible]

[illegible] on the back—is [illegible] [illegible] the opera [illegible] a wonderfu[illegible] [illegible] of black and silver brocade, she has worn every [illegible]

Nearly all her evening models are [illegible]

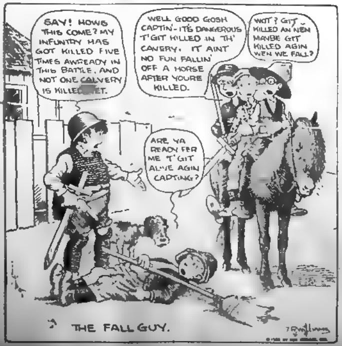
[illegible] are simply [illegible] sleeves. Usually [illegible] [illegible] of these last [illegible] like a girl [illegible] fitting like [illegible] wear it just as well.

Usually she looks smarter without a hat—hats are her weakest point. She has a small head and wears her [illegible] marcelled hair closely dressed [illegible] have are large, wider [illegible] than from front to [illegible]

Only lately she seems to have begun wearing the smaller closer [illegible]

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams


SAY! HOWS THIS COME? MY INFUNTRY HAS GOT KILLED FIVE TIMES AWREADY IN THIS BATTLE, AND NOT ONE CALVERY IS KILLED YET.
WELL GOOD GOSH CAPTIN'- IT'S DANGEROUS T'GIT KILLED IN TH' CAVERY. IT AINT NO FUN FALLIN' OFF A HORSE AFTER YOURE KILLED.
WOT? GIT KILLED AN NEN MAYBE GIT KILLED AGIN WEN WE FALL?
ARE YA READY FER ME T'GIT ALIVE AGIN CAPTING?
THE FALL GUY.
J R Williams

Enslaved—Kills

Accusing her aunt of having enslaved her, Lillie Belle Hart, 27, of Clyde, Texas, shot her aunt to death as she [illegible] She told authorities that though she is heir to a fortune of $50,0000, that her aunt had made her a drudge. She said she has never been to a movie.

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The NUT Cracker

By JOE WILLIAMS

Dempsey has been blacklisted by the New York Boxing Commission. The only comment fitting to the situation is "Ho hum."

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The New York Yankees have been forbidden to play golf. This ought to help the fairways and the green a whole lot.

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One of the extraordinary things about yesterday was that it faded into history without a new bantamweight champion being crowned.

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One good way to escape that rundown feeling is to watch where you are going [illegible] corners.

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The experts say Ruth is not hitting the ball as hard as he used to, but the experts [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

* * *

A [illegible] by the name of [illegible] a [illegible] at Miami [illegible] [illegible] on his result [illegible] might say.

* * *

We have finally learned why Nurmi is called the Phantom Finn—no one seems to have a ghost of a ch[illegible] with him.

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Well, anyway [illegible] our [illegible] weight champions [illegible] cause of [illegible] They don't last that long.

* * *

The lady next door has [illegible] call her new chow [illegible] Because [illegible]

* * *

Despite the fact that Chick Evans says there is no mystery about [illegible] no one has yet found out how [illegible] Walker ever won the [illegible] title.

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John McGraw's favorite song [illegible] "The One I Love Belongs to Somebody Else." He sings it every time he sees Hornsby play second for the cards.

BUCKEYES HAVE REAL PAIR OF HURDLERS

Ohio State boasts a nifty pair of hurdlers in [illegible] and Guthrie. They are especially speedy over the high sticks and are being counted [illegible] upon to bring points to the [illegible] keyes in track meets this season. Guthrie finished sixth in the 110- [illegible]

A Football Flops

Manchester, Eng.— Most British football players usually eat a small piece of mutton and a cup of weak tea before a big game, but Max Woosnam, star of the Manchester team, always insists on a large order of steak and kidney pudding. He won't play unless he gets it.

Record Suicide Day

BERLIN—Fifty persons committed suicide here in one day recently—a new record. Most of the suicides were [illegible] of unhappy marriages.

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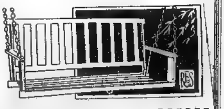

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Film Newspaper Next

NEW YORK—Cans of newsreel films soon will be delivered to subscribers in much the same manner as the daily paper, Dr. Hugo Riesenfeld, manager of a New York theater, predicts. Each home will have its own projector and thus view the more important events of the preceding day.

To Educate Mexico

Mexico City—President Calles is planning an extensive educational program for Mexico. He plans to use the radio for daily broadcasts of school lessons.

Girl is Eye Expert

LONDON—Considered the finest maker of artificial eyes in Great Britian, Miss Millauro, London girl of 19, can make a perfect specimen in 15 minutes.

Certain Turkish vessels of war are being reconditioned by a German firm.

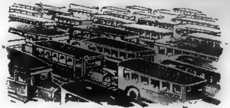
Italy has decided to operate all the telephone systems of the country as a government monopoly.

A London expert figures that each factory chimney in that city emits 46 tons of dirt a year.

The price of Belgian coal has been reduced 10 francs a ton to meet foreign competition.

The production of Canadian newsprint during February was the greatest on record.

Many bargains in new and second hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over.



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First Christian

Only three more days remains of the revival. It has been a feast of soul for all who have attended.

Tonight at 7:30 we will celebrate the Lord's supper. Every member who cares for his Lord's desires concerning him should be present even though it must be by sacrifice. This is the time when Jesus instituted this Christian feast.

The pastor will speak on the subject "Why Some Folks are not Christians." Many an honest man deludes himself with excuse making. Hear about your excuse tonight. No one ever had a reason for not being a christian. Many have excuses.

Mrs. Claude Brown and Miss Mary Spann will be the soloists tonight.

A fine [illegible] and a great service at 7:30. Get [illegible]

One of the most original stamp cancellations ever put on a piece of United States mail was that used by the postmaster at Cassville, Wis., June 25, 1852, when he wrote "Good Morning, Edward" across the stamp when he recognized the name of the addressee as that of one of his personal friends.

"The Old Home Town" every day in the Benton Evening News.

QUIT GETTING UP NIGHTS

A Healthy Bladder [illegible] During the Day

C. R. Sherman, Republic, Ohio, says: "Before using Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula) had to get up six or seven times each night. Now I do not get up at all. You may use my name. It would benefit anyone with bladder trouble." Be careful not to take drugs that check the action of the bladder. You may have to [illegible] Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula) [illegible] the action during the day, cleansing the bladder [illegible] which causes "Getting Up Nights." These [illegible] at all drug stores or [illegible] Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Locally at [illegible] Drug Co.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Honor Roll for Third Quarter

Freshmen

Bobbie Armstrong, 0; Mary Baldwin, 1, Thurlow Bannister 1, Burton Bauer, 1; Max Bayless, 2 Aileen Bays 1; Carmen Brown, 4, James Campbell, 0; Lenore Clayton, 1; Thelma Clinton, 1, Dorris Dillon, 1, Lena Flach, 4; Minnie Froelich 2. Irene Frier, 2; Irene Hemphill, 3. Frank Hickman, 2, Lucille Hickman, 2; Beulah Johnson, 0; Bertha Jones, 2, Beulah Ligon, 3, Mary Frances McKee, 3 Lida Martin, 1, Harold Perry, 2, Eberle Proctor 3 Allen Quillman, 0; Mildred Reynolds, 1; Thos. Rotramel, 2; Myretta Smith, 1, Roberta Stewart, 1; Helen Stilley 2 Nellie Swinney 0; Josephine Swofford, 3 Mary Talley, 1, Lillian Taylor, 1, Pauline Taylor, 1, Herbert Tedrow 1 Carl White, 1, Claude Williams 1 Frances Williams 0; Maude Williams 0, Gwen Wynn, 2 Anna Zikas, 1

Sophomores

Dorothy Austin, 0 Opal Boyles, 3, George Burkhart, 2 Lester Carruther, 0; Josephine Dematteis, 4, Tresola Dematteis, 5. Mike Douglas, 4, Julia Ferrell, 1 Wilma Hobbs, 1, Edith Hurst, 1 Minerva Johnson, 1; Carmen Lee, 4 Loren Lewis, 1, Georgia Morris, 1 Helen Morris, 2. Rosie Phillips, 1 Helen Pickle, 2, Marie Roberts, 2; Mildred Snider, 1, Ila Spencer, 0; Mary Evelyn Sullivan, 4; Stanley Vise, 0; Mable Webb, 3.

Juniors

Walter Britton 2, Claud Gaylor 2, Leonard King 1 Florence Kirscher, 3 Paul Mann, 4 Dorothy Moore, 2, Ruby Robertson, 1, Ruby Sanders 2; Carroll Sims, 0; Adaline Starkey, 2; Louise Stilley, 2; Bliss Swain, 3, Alice Waggoner, 0

Seniors

Curtis Bellamy, 0; Alice Dillon, 1, Curtis Dollins, 1, Lena Drake, 2, Ruth Frier 2 Alice Gardner, 4, John Gilmore, 1 Margaret Glover, P. G., 4 Altha Griffin, 1 R. 2. Hickman, 3 John McCartney 7 Sarah Marsh 4 Hazel Manis, 0 Lola Morris, 2; Wheeler Sears, 0, Mary Tedrow, 0; Ruby Warren, 1, Horace Wood, 4.

Honorable Mention

The following students have made "A s" in all of their subjects and special High Honors are given them:

Tresola Dematteis, 5 Lena Flach 4, Margaret Glover, (P. G.) 4, Carmen Lee, 4, John McCartney, 7, Mary Evelyn Sullivan, 4

Football "Umps" Smoke

London.—Some referees of football matches here have started smoking while in charge of the game and strong opposition is expressed in several newspapers.

PASTOR ELOPES

For the third time in two years, Wilson W. Culp, 36, former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Spring Valley, O., has deserted his wife and 10 children. He eloped with his brother's wife, Mrs. Dorothy Culp of Nappanee, Ind. Culp disappeared once before with Dorothy, but returned home. His first flight was with May Esther Hughes, 19, choir leader. They were located in Detroit and Culp was sentenced to a year in the workhouse, but escaped confinement by an error in commitment papers.

Kangaroo Races Train

Melbourne, N. S. W.—A kangaroo raced a train for three miles between Edgerol and Bellata recently. It kept up with the train by taking long 15-foot jumps. At the end of the three miles it stopped and, sitting back on its long tail, watched the train go by.

TRACKLESS TRAIN TO CROSS CONTINENT

Carrying six berths, kitchenette, diner and observation platform, with a capacity of six persons, the first trackless train ever built in America will soon leave New York for the Pacific coast. The train, built in Indianapolis, made its first stop enroute to New York at Dayton, O. It develops 90 horse-power and chugs along with less noise than a locomotive.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR

State of Illinois, Franklin County—ss

In County Court, in Probate, April Term, A. D. 1925

In the Matter of the Application of P. W. Fisher, Administrator of the Estate of John H. Johnson, Deceased

vs.

Ethel Johnson, Venola Smith and Telitha C. Johnson.—Order to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in virtue of a decretal order made and entered of record by said Court, in the above entitled cause, on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1925, the said administrator will, at the hour of One O'clock P. M. on Saturday the Ninth day of May, A. D. 1925, at the South Door of the Court House in the City of Benton, County of Franklin and State of Illinois, offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, to pay the debts of said estate, and costs of administration now due and to accrue, all right, title, interest and estate which the said John H. Johnson, deceased, had at the time of his death in and to the following described real estate situated in the County of Franklin and State of Illinois, viz:

The West Half of the North West One Fourth of the North East Quarter, the West Half of the South West one fourth of the North East Quarter and the West Half of the North West One Fourth of the South East Quarter, subject to prior conveyances of the coal, natural gas and petroleum oil, with certain rights and privileges for mining and removing same, said deeds of conveyance being recorded at pages 67 and 41 respectively of Deed Record "81" in the office of the Circuit Clerk and Recorder of Franklin County, Illinois. All of said above described real estate being situated in section number Twenty Five (25), Township Number Five (5), South, Range Four (4), East of the Third P. M., Franklin County, Illinois.

The above described real estate except that portion hereinafter described, in which Telitha C. Johnson has no interest, will be sold subject to the life estate of the said Telitha C. Johnson. The portion of said real estate in which Telitha C. Johnson has no interest is described as follows: A part of the West Half of the North West One Fourth of the South East Quarter of said section Twenty-Five described as follows: Beginning Forty rods East of the South West corner of the West half of the north west one fourth of the south east quarter of said section twenty-five, running thence north four hundred and ninety-five feet, thence west one hundred two feet, thence south four hundred ninety-five feet, thence East one hundred two feet to the place of beginning.

All of the above described real estate will be sold free and clear of the Homestead and Dower interests therein of the said Ethel Johnson.

No deed or deeds will be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers until said sale has been reported to and approved by said County Court.

Dated April 9th, A. D. 1925

P. W. FISHER,
Administrator of the Estate of John H. Johnson, Deceased.
Layman and Johnson, Attorneys for Administrator.

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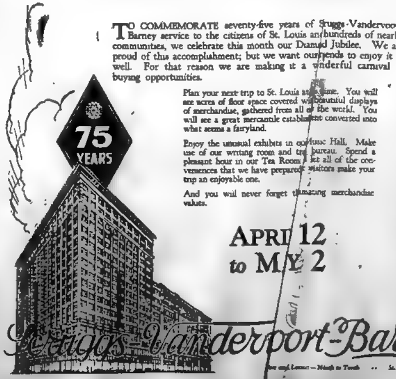

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[illegible] take now and then [illegible] kidneys clean and [illegible] of the water [illegible]

Cramped and Suffered

[illegible] Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would [illegible] and suffer [illegible] nervous. [illegible] a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere. I felt so bad. "My mother had taken

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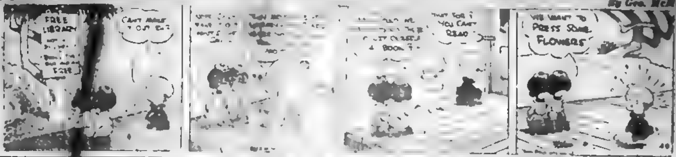
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By Blosser

NO!
I DON'T CARE—I LIKE MYSELF!

MOM'N POP

By Taylor

HAS HE LOST ON THE STOCK MARKET AGAIN?
THIS SOUNDS INTERESTING!

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

NO NO NOT SOUP
YOU SAY IT'S CROUP?
NOT SO LOUD YOU'LL SCARE TH' OTHER CUSTOMERS
OW!!
THE EDITOR OF THE BUGLE CLARION WAS SO USED TO EATING COLD SOUP AT NICK'S LUNCH ROOM THAT HE WAS BADLY BURNED TODAY WHEN THE SOUP HAPPENED TO BE HOT

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

GAG, AN' THEN YOU THROW AN ASH CAN ON US WITH THAT PAINTING! — WE THOUGHT IT WAS GONNA BE SOMETHING — A
GREAT CAESAR, M'LAD! — DON'T YOU REALIZE WHAT THIS CANVAS IS? — EGAD MAN, — A GENUINE REMBRANDT! — OF COURSE, YOU MAY NOT APPRECIATE ART — THEN LET ME IMPRESS YOU IN THIS MANNER, — A HALF MILLION DOLLARS FRAMED IN THAT FRAME!
"THE MAN WITH THE STEIN"! — HM-M — I'M NOT UP ON ART, — BUT FROM TH' COLOR OF THAT NOSE, I'D SAY HE AN' TH' STEIN HAVE BEEN BOSOM — PICTURE SHOWS HIM WITH HIS 'SAX' OUT
"THE MAN WITH THE STEIN"

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SON OF OHIO GOVERNOR FINED

ZANESVILLE, Ohio April 9.—(By A. P.)—Hal Donahey 18 year old son of Governor Donahey today was fined $150 and cost by Probate Judge Clarence Graham on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Miss Lillian Vogel, 16 year old Zanesville girl whom he took to Columbus last Sunday night.

He was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Bradford until the fine was paid. He also was placed under the control of the juvenile court until he reaches the age of 21. Miss Vogel was placed under strict probation of the court for the next twelve months.

Efforts to Save Storm Victim Fails

CHICAGO, Ill., April 9.—(By A. P.).—Surgical skill by which skin grafting had almost made over the face of two year old Troy Haney one of the tornado victims of Murphysboro three weeks ago, failed to save the baby's life. He died in the hospital here supposedly from weakness due to the loss of blood. An inquest will be held.

—Subscribe for the Evening News.

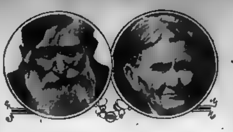
13 Bullet Holes in Unidentified Man

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 9.—(By A. P.).—The body of an unidentified man riddled with thirteen bullets was found early today a short distance west of the city limits. The slain man apparently was about 25 years old. He had been killed with 38 calibre pistols. The man's clothing was streaked with mud as if the murderer had been dragged face downward along the ground.

Verdun's Unhappy History

Verdun, which became blood soaked during the World war, had been the scene of previous heavy bloodshed, one of the instances having been in the general massacre of Jews by people in a religious misconception in the Fourteenth century. This was about 1317. There was not a Jew in England from 1290 to 1624, and for some time after 1394 there was none in France.

WEDDED 78 YEARS



"There's more criminality and deviltry now than since I've been living," says J. N. Kellis, 98, of Shelby county, Texas, who recently celebrated his 78th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Kellis is 95. The couple have taken note of five wars, Kellis having served in the southern army during the Civil War. Of 11 children, six still live, there being 73 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

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BUY IT FROM WALTER

The 36th Annual Easter Fair will be held in the Christian Church basement, Saturday, April 11.

Visit the Bazaar in the afternoon. There will be on sale bonnets, aprons, home-made rugs and fancy articles.

Lunch served from 11:30 to 1:30.

MENU

Baked Ham Scalloped Potatoes
Cabbage Salad Hot Biscuits
Pie Jelly
Coffee

Dinner Served at 5:30

MENU

Chicken Pie Mashed Potatoes
Corn Hot Biscuits
Ice Cream or Pie

STOCK REDUCING SALE!

MY SHOE STOCK MUST BE REDUCED IN THE NEXT 10 DAYS TO MAKE ROOM FOR A REPAIR DEPARTMENT. MAKE THE $ GO AS FAR AS IT WILL—A $ SAVED IS A $ EARNED. EARN SOME EXTRA $'S BY ATTENDING THIS SALE. THIS IS AN EXTAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY TO BUY JUST WHAT YOU HAVE TO HAVE AT A BIG SAVING.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT NOW

SUCH VALUES CANNOT LAST LONG. I NEED THE SPACE AND YOU NEED THE SHOES ...REGARDLESS OF STYLE, PRICE COLOR, OR MAKE

THEY MUST GO

Every Pair of Children's Shoes and Oxfords

That I purchased in the Epstein stock is cut to 33 1-3 per cent below the regular selling price. At least 1000 pair from the soft sole size 0 to and including size 2 for the school children. This big reduction means that you can buy a $4 shoe for $2.66—a $3 shoe for $2.00, etc. Another way to figure it—you can buy three pair for the price of two. These are all high grade shoes of the following lines: Humpty Dumpty, Buster Brown and Samuels. Nothing but all leather.

J. E. Pope's Shoe Store

Hudson Hotel Building

All Ladies' Oxfords and Straps

Purchased in this stock must go. With the exception of a few special numbers that have been reduced 20 to 30 per cent, all others are reduced one-third below the regular price. Think what it means. Black, browns and tans satin, patent leather kid and calf materials high and low heels. Every kind included from the wide comfort shoe to the dress shoes that you must have to make the Easter outfit complete. The following lines are well represented: Peacock, J. & K., Lunn & Sweet and Brown Five Star.

—And do not forget the Men's and Boys' shoes and oxfords for they can also be bought at a big saving.

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BOMB WRECKS ANOTHER HERRIN BUSINESS HOUSE

ANNUAL EASTER FAIR SATURDAY

One of the Early Members of Organization Writes Interesting Story

The [illegible] Church are all ready [illegible] Easter [illegible] urday, and the occasion [illegible] some reminiscences regarding [illegible] history and work of the [illegible] A very good story has been [illegible] the Evening News by Mrs. B. Hudelson, one of the early [illegible] bers of the organization, and is published in full in the following

"As the Benton Evening News announced on Thursday April 9th the [illegible] will be held this coming Saturday afternoon April 11, and evening, with a luncheon at the noon hour and a dinner at 5 30. Many of the women who are working for this Easter Fair have helped with every one of these fairs, beginning in April 1900 [illegible] faithfulness in service and such won[illegible] words of praise and historical [illegible]

"[illegible] after the Christian Church [illegible] in Benton, the women of the [illegible] about in their minds to see in what way they could be most useful in the [illegible] they had espoused and loved [illegible] much. Just at this time a lady from [illegible] but formerly a Benton [illegible] friends, Mrs. G. B. [illegible] member of the Christian [illegible] friend of the Wards [illegible] and many other of the older families of Benton. She knew about Aid Societies and encouraged the women to organize themselves into a church Aid Society. Accordingly they met one afternoon and organized. Following are the minutes of that first meeting written by Miss Nettie Netherton the first secretary:

"Minutes, Feb 8, 1900. [illegible] Ward and Moore's Hal[illegible] pose of organizing an [illegible] Ga., acted as [illegible] President, [illegible] vice president, Mrs. Tinge[illegible] Nettie Netherton [illegible] Ingram [illegible] word of encouragement. The [illegible]

"[illegible] to give a few excerpts from several to show the origin and development of that really great Annual [illegible] known as the Easter Fair and Bazaar of the Christian Church.

"[illegible] after the devotional [illegible] at the beginning or the close of the meeting for [illegible] the minutes were approved [illegible] another custom of the women for several years). The question arose "What other work shall we do?" This was discussed. The Society decided "to do with their might what their hands find to do." Sewing, knitting, embroidering, painting, quilting piecing, rag tacking etc. Society adjourned to meet at Sister Dora Moore's on the 27th of Feb. 1900. Yes, the minutes say "Sister Dora Moore's" not Mrs. Moore's as we would all say now, since we are so highly cultured out of the truer christian way of thinking and speaking.

"This was a very momentous meeting, for at this meeting the Society decided for each member to make and present something at the next meeting which was to be held at Sister Hudelson's, on March 6, 1900. Yes, the minutes say "Sister Hudelson's" not Mrs. [illegible]

"The [illegible] to have [illegible] aprons, and children's garments, and so on.' At the next meeting each member presented something to [illegible]

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County Bar Honors Circuit Judge Eagleton At Surprise Luncheon

Has Disposed of 566 Cases in the Last Two Terms of Circuit Court.

[illegible] day by members [illegible] County Bar Association when he was made guest of honor at surprise dinner given at the First Baptist Church, which was arranged by his many friends and well wishers in the legal profession throughout the county, with whom he has been in close contact most every day [illegible]

Judge Eagleton is 59 years young today. That is one reason for noonday banquet in his honor, and incidentally the members of the bar wished to show their appreciation of the work he has done since the be[illegible] the November term of circuit [illegible] in the disposition of such a great number [illegible]

The luncheon at the church was informal. Judge W. F. Dillon, president of the County Bar Association presided [illegible] program had been [illegible] many of the lawyers made brief talks, and without exception Judge [illegible] of praise from each speak[illegible]

[illegible] of the November term of court Judge Eagleton has disposed of 566 cases that appeared on the docket for that and the February term which followed. It is estimated that this total will have reached [illegible] by the time he adjourns court here Saturday of this week.

Of these one hundred and seventeen were criminal cases, 237 chancery, 151 common law and 61 appeals from [illegible]

Eighteen men have been sentenced to the penitentiary for terms of one year to life, and it might also be mentioned that a majority of these were men who had committed offenses that were but little older than the court term under which they were convicted.

During the thirteen weeks that the Circuit Court has been in almost continuous session Judge Eagleton has all but made his home in Benton. He has spent many of his week-ends in Benton instead of being with his family in Robinson, in order that he would [illegible] in reaching Benton [illegible] of court each Monday of court week.

His close application to his work in the Franklin County Circuit Court has accomplished much, and the [illegible]

He's At It Again, Officer; It's Hats And Dresses Now

Officer, He's in again

[illegible] of the Young Mercantile last week pulled a grand merchan[illegible] in a day, and now he is at it again. He has made a special purchase of fifty spring hats for [illegible] and misses and is going to place them on sale tomorrow at the low price of $2.95 each.

That is not all of it, either. Along with the hats he purchased a consignment of ladies English broadcloth dresses which he is offering tomorrow only for $3.95 each. He expects to dispose of the 100 hats and the lot of dresses during the day tomorrow.

JUDGE FRITCHEY DIES IN OLNEY

[illegible]

59 YEARS YOUNG

JUDGE J. E. EAGLETON

MRS. TATE HAS FILLED BOND

$10,000 Bond Filled By Woman Accused of Killing Mate.

MARION, Ill. April 10.—Mrs. Ruby Herrington Tate, confessed poisoner of her husband Jodie Herrington [illegible] appeared before [illegible] D. T. Hartwell in open court and filled a $10,000 bond [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Tate's attorney [illegible] Carr of West Frankfort, will file [illegible] quash the indictment against Mrs. Tate. In the event this is dis-allowed he will file a motion for a separate trial for Mrs. Tate.

[illegible] Sheriffs George Walker and [illegible]

Tate was removed to the jail at Murphysboro several months ago because the love messages called by Tate to his wife disturbed the other prisoners.

The love that caused Tate and his wife to poison Jodie Herrington is seemingly still in existence as far as Tate is concerned because he wrote very endearing letters to Mrs. Tate when he was sent to Murphysboro.

TAX BOOKS WILL BE CALLED IN BY FIRST OF MAY

County Treasurer Ora M. Kirk states today that he expects most of the collectors books to be returned to his office by April 25, although in some instances they will not be called for until the first of May.

Collection of taxes throughout the county this year has been on an average with other years, Mr. Kirk states, although there are always [illegible] who delay the payment of their tax just as long as they can and keep from paying extra costs.

Guy Kirkpatrick Honored By Fort Myers Rotarians

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick, who have been spending the winter at Fort Myers, Fla. [illegible] Florida [illegible] lent gave a [illegible]

MAD DOGS CAUSE ALARM IN STORM SWEPT SECTION

State Department of Public Health Tells of Procedure When Person is Bitten.

Since the tornado swept over Southern Illinois there has been noticeable menace to the public in the stricken areas from mad dogs. Just what relation the disaster has to this increase in the number of rabied dogs no one has explained, but the Department of Public Health, under the direction of Dr. I. D. Rawlings is taking steps to protect the public against a possible "epidemic of mad dogs" through a course of education, in familiarizing the public with the steps that should be taken when a person is bitten by a rabid-crazed animal.

A bulletin just made public by Dr. Rawlings, asks the question, "If a dog bites your child, what are you [illegible] kill the dog or pen him up?"

The State Department of Public Health recommends shutting such a dog up in a shed, corn crib or any other secure place for a period of ten days. If the dog lives ten days after he bites a person he is not likely to have rabies. If he dies on or before that time, it is quite likely he was a mad dog.

To make sure after [illegible] send the animal's head to the state [illegible]

[illegible]

RUTH REPORTED OUT OF DANGER

NEW YORK, April 10.—(By A. P.)—Babe Ruth is out of danger but [illegible] other question and one that his physicians are inclined to answer [illegible]ively.

This word came this morning from [illegible] where the [illegible] ing his collapse in a [illegible] terday afternoon. Ruth is being treated for a cold, a touch of flu and indigestion and a bump on the back of his head. The [illegible] the result of his [illegible] physicians at first thought had caused concussion of the brain and possibly fracture of the skull. Ruth's physician said today he had spent a "very restful" night.

Nason State Bank Opens For Business Yesterday

The First State Bank of Nason, Ill., opened at nine o'clock Thursday morning with a capital and surplus of [illegible]

Hal W. Trevillion, president; C. [illegible] Anderson, vice president; H. D. Fisher, cashier; J. D. Zook and G. Gale Gilbert directors.

ZEIGLER MAN HELD IN JAIL ON GAMING CHARGE

[illegible] D. "Jess" Palmer, of Zeigler [illegible] in jail yesterday on a gaming charge. Palmer attempted to [illegible] bond for his appearance in court, but was remanded to jail when he was not able to get any one to sign with him as surety.

Davis Opens New Tigo Store In West City

Cliff Davis, who recently converted his cash grocery on North Main street into a "Tigo Store" has opened a new store in the Pat [illegible] building in West City, which will be ready for [illegible]

This new store will be known as Tigo Store No. 2, and will feature the same real grocery bargains as have made the North Main Street store so popular.

MOTHER ASKS OFFICERS' HELP TO FIND GIRL

Mount Vernon High School Girl Missing From Home For Over Three Months.

Mrs. [illegible] was here yesterday afternoon [illegible] ing the aid of the police and sheriff's force in locating her daughter who has been missing from home since the eighth of January. Mrs. Orrick told a sad story of the girl's disappearance and blamed the plight of her daughter on two Mt. Vernon married [illegible] of whom, she says admits having brought the girl to Benton on the night of her disap[illegible]

Sarah Ellen is the girl's name the mother said, although she [illegible] by the name of "Sadie" [illegible] he was a junior in the Mt. Vernon [illegible] and is not yet eighteen years [illegible] Mrs. Orrick told Deputy [illegible]

"[illegible] always been a [illegible] girl [illegible] never stayed away from [illegible] but I don't want [illegible] I want to see her [illegible]

When [illegible] the girl to return [illegible] even though she was found, Mrs. Orrick said:

"I know I can get her to stay at home if I can get to talk to her. I don't think there is a real mother in the world who would [illegible] back home [illegible] I would [illegible]

[illegible] When asked if she had ever appealed to the newspapers to [illegible] the daughter any more embarrassment than she had brought on herself.

Deputies Lewis and Pyle visited one place in Benton yesterday afternoon where the mother thought her daughter might be, and found the "Sadie" had been there a week ago, but had left, stating that she was going to East St. Louis.

The mother seems to think her daughter has probably adopted another name since leaving home. Although the girl is only 17 years of age, the mother says she will weigh almost 200 pounds and that she looks much older than she really [illegible]

Tunnel Workers Win Recognition On I. C. Cut-off

[illegible] tunnel being built by the Illinois Central on its new Edgewood-Metropolis line will be averted. The ninety-five men employed on that tunnel work were discharged Wednesday morning when they affiliated themselves with the American Federation of Labor.

Word was received today by [illegible] President Knox of the Guthrie Construction Company of Chicago to put the men back to work pending his arrival in camp. Knox arrived last Thur[illegible] Company recognizing the union and the men agreeing to work pending an agreement on a new wage scale.

KILLS GARAGE OWNER, SAYS HE GOT WRONG MAN

MASON CITY, Ill., April 10.—(By A. P.)—John Barnett mechanic and garage man was shot and killed in the Midway Garage here this morning by Harold Warner, son of a wealthy farmer living near Manito who fired one shot from a single barrel shotgun at Barnett at close range. Warner was [illegible] powered and placed in jail here. His only comment was that "I got the wrong man."

SUPREME COURT DENIES WRIT TO W. D. SHEPHERD

Defense Attorneys May Ask Federal Court To Take Jurisdiction In Case.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 10.—(By A. P.)—William D. Shepherd, foster father of William [illegible] a writ of habeas [illegible]

CHICAGO, Ill., April 10.—(By A. P.)—[illegible] may be asked by [illegible] to take jurisdiction [illegible] case of William [illegible] with the [illegible] corpus [illegible] futile attempt in the [illegible] ing efforts to get Shepherd out of [illegible]

The last set-back in their efforts to free Shepherd on bail came less than twenty-four hours after the coroner had announced that W. D. McNally, coroner's chemist had found sufficient mercury in the vital organs of Mrs. [illegible] Nelson McClintock to have caused the death of two persons, and expressed the opinion that Mrs. McClintock was murdered. She was the mother of "Billie" McClintock and died sixteen years ago.

The coroner issued a formal statement stating that poison in all probability was administered to Mrs. McClintock [illegible] said the [illegible] er "that the poison was administered to Mrs. McClintock in small doses showing that maybe six or seven portions were given her. The poison necessarily must have been administered by a subterfuge in food or medicine and therefore must have been given by someone in Mrs. McClintock's close confidence.

Dr. and Mrs. Kerr Move to Metropolis

[illegible] upon the decision of Dr. and Mrs. A. Kerr to make this city their "north[illegible] home," says the Metropolis Republican-Herald. Their "southern" home will be in Florida. They [illegible] becoming interested in real estate at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and will spend considerable time there. Dr. and Mrs. Kerr have resided in Benton for some time where they built up a large practice. They will go from here to the Franklin county seat to wind up af[illegible] fairs there. Later they will spend [illegible] at their picturesque resort, [illegible] Falls near Ozark station. As [illegible] the doctor can find a suitable [illegible] look after the resort he will return to Florida to promote his business interests. Cedar [illegible] takes it [illegible] from the falls of 15 feet and the cedars that grow in profusion. Many persons visited this resort [illegible] them Camp Fire Girls from up [illegible] tents. There is one of the loveliest natural bathing pools at [illegible] be found anywhere [illegible] rugged and enchant[illegible] When this place becomes bett[illegible] be one of the most fa[illegible] Southern Illinois [illegible] 50 acres there.

MAN HURT IN AUTO WRECK IN NEED ATTENTION

[illegible] an automobile wreck just west of Benton Tuesday night when the car driven by Louis Simpson ran into a truck on the hard road, is said to be in a very critical condition at his home in West Frankfort.

His condition was not considered serious at first, but a neighbor was here from West Frankfort trying to enlist the aid of the county in furnishing medical attention. Summers is said to be delirious and it is feared he has suffered a fractured skull.

Mrs. L. Shanks [illegible] a business visit [illegible]

VICTIM IS ANTI-KLAN CANDIDATE

HERRIN, Ill., April 10.—(By A. P.)—[illegible] bombing within a month was staged here early today when an explosion wrecked the grocery store of Marshall McCormack and Brothers, in south side residence district. McCormack is a candidate for mayor on the citizen's ticket, which is opposed to the Ku Klux Klan. No one was injured.

The explosion which was heard all over the city wrecked the entire front of the frame store building, shattering glass into the home within a radius of three blocks. The damage to the grocery stock with the exception of goods in glass jars was slight. The explosive was supposed to be dynamite.

A small motor car was reported to have been seen by a passer-by near the store just prior to the explosion.

Although McCormack is a reputed Klansman and formerly was an officer of the organization, he had had a dispute with the late S. Glenn Young, dry raider and the official Klan newspaper of Herrin is fighting his candidacy for mayor.

Last week McCormack declared he received a telephone call threatening his life if he remained in the race.

The ticket upon which McCormack is running is composed of both Klan and anti-Klansmen while the opposing ticket or Conservatives has the full [illegible]. The city election is [illegible]

[illegible] was the second attempt to [illegible] McCormack's store. More than a year ago some one set fire to the building but the flames were extinguished.

RED CROSS HAS COMPLETED PLAN REHABILITATION

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., April 10.—Complete plans for the rehabilitation of the thousands of people left homeless [illegible] and Missouri, by the tornado of March 18 were worked out yesterday and today by James L. Fieser, vice-chairman of the American Red Cross, and Henry M. Baker, in charge of the relief work. Mr. Fieser came from Washington, D. C., to confer with Mr. Baker, and will remain through Friday.

Reiterating the statement of Mr. Baker that every tornado sufferer will be rehabilitated before the Red Cross leaves the stricken communities, Mr. Fieser declared:

"The communities struck by this disaster are faced with months of intense [illegible] before a semblance of [illegible] rehab[illegible] ding to Red Cross standards of [illegible] in a day or a month."

Emergency relief work for the tornado sufferers has progressed unusually fast, Mr. Fieser stated. The rehabilitation program of the Red Cross [illegible] full swing yesterday when the [illegible] for permanent rehabilitation [illegible] granted to a farmer of White county, Ill. Other awards are now being made, and the making of awards will progress as rapidly as the necessary information can be obtained upon which to base them.

Mrs. Carl Wilmore is [illegible]

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Saturday [illegible]

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DIVORCE

America leads the world in the percentage of divorces

Yet divorce is just as easy in other countries.

American's religions are more opposed to divorce than many other nation's. America is more prosperous and life should be happier here.

Perhaps the solution lies in mob psychology.

In America the nature thing, i. e. what the member [illegible] mob does, is to get a divorce with the first strain on the love [illegible]. Yet the "nature thing" in other countries is to attempt to relieve the [illegible]

APARTMENTS

You who live [illegible] apartments, and suffer accordingly, give a thought to [illegible] in Tripoli.

The entire town is built underground.

Additional stories to houses are dug down, not up. Even the public square is several hundred feet underground. Livestock shares catacomb-like structures with human. Protection from the heat is the purpose of this structure.

So next time the people next door turn on the loud speaker at 11 59, give [illegible] thought to Gharian.

WRANGEL AGAIN

Keep your eye on Wrangel Island

The Lomens of Alaska, millionaire reindeer kings, want to occupy the island for the United States. Russia claims the island and has already arrested a party of Americans who attempted to colonize it. Great Britain [illegible] through the discovery of the island by Stefansson. S[illegible] rights were purchased by [illegible]

Wrangel is not worth a [illegible] tion of an Austrian noble man

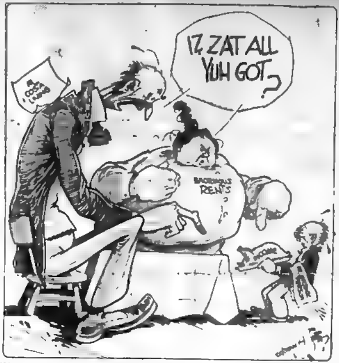
So matter how sweet or how tasty our dish, there always [illegible]something for which we can wish. Desire is the thing for which all people fall which really makes hugging worth while, after all.

Whatever it is that you want, and then get, in some way [illegible] other the bill must be met. The hope for a thing, you will find, will be lost, unless you are ready to settle the [illegible]

[illegible] pleasure would wane if we merely could take whatever we wanted, with no price at stake. 'Twould rob us of wishing. We'd ne'er have to yearn. It's really more fun when we get out and earn.

From young men and women till grown up and gray, we're wanting and wishing for things [illegible]. The people who get them, you'll find, never shirk, for their wishes are really incentives to work.

[illegible] fire. It's merely the [illegible] to wish, but if wishes come true [illegible] got to be true, they've got to be earned—and the job's up to you


JACK SPRATT COULD EAT NO FAT — YOU SAY IT.
IZ ZAT ALL YUH GOT?
EXORBITANT RENTS

"CHAPMAN'S CAREER"

By GENE COHN

Chapter XI

[illegible] dated [illegible] March [illegible] and January, 19[illegible]. Many chapter [illegible] from the record of Ge[illegible]

But [illegible] inspectors his trail [illegible] and there [illegible] that [illegible] departure from the hills of [illegible] made in the company of confederates [illegible] of two agents from [illegible] and [illegible] automobiles to [illegible] cost

[illegible] secure of [illegible] presence of [illegible]

[illegible] year later the first trail was picked up by the postoffice officials and now that the [illegible] posed of, due credit [illegible] the shadowing of the "master crook" should be given to Inspector J. J. Doran of New York who was in charge of the search [illegible]

[illegible] persons with whom [illegible] leg associations before [illegible] Atlanta term. The report received was that Chapman had not entirely recovered and had been almost entirely [illegible]

From Toledo he seems to have moved on to Indiana. At any rate, he was gone when detectives arrived at his supposed hiding place.

And here, once [illegible], the girl with "dark eyes and hair" who had greeted detectives when they raided Chapman's apartment after the U. S. Mail robbery comes on the scene [illegible]

The detectives had decided on the famous French formula [illegible] la femme." They felt that [illegible] or Chapman would seek the woman who had presented herself as his wife and who, in all probability, was. They were right. In spite of the danger involved Chapman had sent for her and she had come.

It was some time before any [illegible] of her could be found but finally it was learned that she had left Indian[illegible] months after Chapman's escape and was living in San Francisco. When [illegible] reached the place she fled. She was trailed back to Indiana. Apparently she had learned methods of evading watchers.

Trains were watched, but she was probably using the intricate traction [illegible] officers that she [illegible] but they could not put hands on her.

Meanwhile Chapman was back in the "old game." Anderson had escaped the Atlanta [illegible] car after the Chapman escape and [illegible] probably, by the same agents. The [illegible] company. On the witness stand Chapman said that [illegible] and Anderson had [illegible] taken interest in a [illegible] operation out of the Bahamas and had been shipping from Savannah, Ga., to Baltimore.

Police have [illegible] him with safecrack[illegible]

Whatever may [illegible] erations Gerald [illegible] Springfield, Mass. "Black sheep" of a wealthy and reputable family.

There are several versions of how they met. One is that a fellow prisoner at Atlanta gave Shean's name and address to Chapman. On the witness stand Chapman said he met Shean in [illegible] ventures.

[illegible] riding to Springfield in a car stolen from a Steubenville [illegible] agency. En route to [illegible] license card were stolen from a car owned by Waldo W. Miller. The plate and card were used on the stolen car and Chapman then adopted the name of Miller.

Not long afterward a store in New Britain, Conn., was broken into. An expert safecracker "blew" the safe. A one-armed hostler noticed the burglars. Police were summoned. Policeman James Skelly, with several other officers ran up. The man that had cracked the safe shot down the officer and then rushed into the street. He was seen by several persons whose attention had been attracted. In the early morning dusk the man made his escape.

The man in the machine was nabbed. That man was Walter Shean. Within a short time he had "peached". Gerald Chapman, the "super-bandit," was his companion and the man who had killed Skelly, Shean declared.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

PALESTINE

O. T. Wilkerson is working for Frank Moore.

Herman Bradford and family of Red, visited at G. B. Upchurch's last Sunday

Everett House, who is working in Hamilton county, was home Sunday.

Setting strawberry plants is demanding the attention of some of our farmers.

Some of us are planting corn this [illegible] Char[illegible] planted [illegible]

Mrs. Belle Wilkerson is able to be out after several weeks sickness.

The election in Barren township passed off with a heavy vote. The [illegible] and all the rest of the ticket except one constable and the poundmaster. The Republicans elected [illegible] for constable and [illegible] for the office of poundmaster. Dee has not qualified.

A. V. Wilkerson who has been working in Dave Mar's blacksmith shop for several years, has quit the job and has a shop of his own here among us.

Chester Heard closed a very successful term of school at Palestine last week. He is a splendid instructor and will teach a good school wherever he goes, and any district will be fortunate in securing his services.

The school election will come off next Saturday and we understand that there are several candidates being groomed for the race.

Eld. R. E. Copher of Marion filled his son Oran's appointment at Palestine last Sunday.

There will be a baptizing at Palestine the third Sunday in this month. All candidates for baptism are urged to be ready for the ordinance.

EASTER DAY SERVICES FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday is a day of special significance to the general church. The resurrection hope takes the sting out of death. Easter is the great deliverance. It is a victory day for all of God's people.

The members and friends of the First Methodist church are arranging to give proper observation to this holy day in our church year. This is to be a happy day. Happy, because it is the day when the resurrection hope has its full fruition. It will be a day of ingathering, an opportunity for folks to unite with the church and give their lives to [illegible]. A number of [illegible] have thus signified their purpose in this direction and they will please present themselves at this time. The program for the services of the day will appear tomorrow.

The superintendent of the First Methodist Sunday School, Mr. A. [illegible] asks the parents desiring [illegible] the Sunday School and church services on Easter Sunday to please communicate either with him or Mr. W. E. Hill.

Cars have been provided and we will gladly call for those who are unable to walk and wish to attend the services.

Preparations are being made for a great day in the Lord at the First Methodist. All who are not [illegible] elsewhere come with us.

Please don't tell the carrier boy to come back some other time, when he calls on Saturday morning to collect for the paper. They must pay on Saturday and to do so, must collect from their patrons. tf

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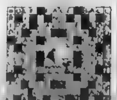

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of E. H. Johnson Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of E. H. Johnson, deceased, late of the County of Franklin and the State of Illinois hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of Franklin County, at the Court House in Benton at the June Term on the First Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this [illegible] day of March, A. D. 1925.

W. L. JOHNSON, F. B. McAFOOS
Executors
Layman and Johnson, Attorneys.
March [illegible] April [illegible]

Subscribe for the Evening News.

[illegible] Blind Man Wins

Wickham Ireland. William Anderson, a blind man, won a [illegible] handicap here in which members of more than 80 clubs participated.

The Classified Column will sell any thing you have for sale. Run an ad and be convinced. You will be surprised at the results obtained from ads run in this column.

You May Not Be Interested

in the technical reason for the revolutionary improvement in the new Kelly Flexible Cord—the looped head construction which makes possible the new flexible tread.

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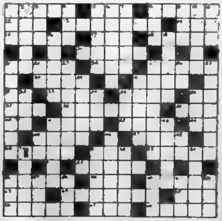
Claude Fuller Motor Company

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

There's only one new word in this puzzle, and chemists should get it without trouble. For those who aren't chemically inclined, the [illegible] is given.



HORIZONTAL

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VERTICAL

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PERSONALS

SPECIAL EASTER MUSICAL BAPTIST

The Baptist chorus choir will sing the "The First Easter" at the evening services Easter Sunday. This chorus, composed of some twenty voices, has been under the direction of Mrs. R E. Riggle and V. H. Center, who have worked faithfully with the choir to make this something really worthwhile. Miss Marjorie Burkhart will be at the piano. The orchestra of the Baptist Church will play a number of selections before the opening of the Easter services. Everyone enjoying good music should hear this chorus Sunday evening.

GOOD HUMOR CLUB VISITS IN MARION

The Good Humor Club drove to Marion Wednesday to spend the day with Mrs. George Mercier. The club had dinner at the B. B. Tea Room after which bridge was played at Mrs. Mercier's home.

Those going from here were Mesdames R. E. Riggle, Pete Ruth, H H Prindle, Ralph Fry, C. H. Engle, Lonzo Pritchett, R. L. Owens, W. J Loman and Tom Warren

CALLED HERE BY SISTER'S DEATH

Mr and Mrs. Robert B. Dawson of New Madrid, Mo., and Jas J Ayers of Buffalo, N Y, are guests in the [illegible] home. They were called here by the recent illness and death of their sister, Mrs. Mary A Paine whose home was in Hazelhurst, Wis.

NEW GIRL AT FREEZE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George Freeze of South Tenth Street, are the parents of a baby girl who made her appearance this morning. Mr Freeze is employed at the Standard office.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES HERE SUNDAY

There will be Episcopal services at the Christian Science Church Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. F P. O. Reed of Mt. Vernon will be in charge

THOMPSONVILLE MAN IN HOSPITAL

Lee Hodges of Thompsonville underwent an operation in the local hospital this morning.

Special orders for cakes will be filled for Saturday, April 11, by calling Mrs. W D. Jackson. Phone 198R.

Mrs. Mae O'Daniel of Johnston City attended the funeral of Clarence Eskew here yesterday afternoon.

Miss Donna Ludlow who attends school in Carbondale is spending the Easter season with her mother Mrs Mary Ludlow

Cottage Cheese made daily, we gladly deliver Wardland Dairy phone 722. 250tf

Judge S M. Ward made a business trip to Springfield yesterday

Phone your order for dressed chickens to Mrs. Victor Kirk, Phone 602R for Saturday, April 11

Miss Edna and Mary Dollins are home from school in Carbondale to spend the week end.

Once you buy our cards you will become a steady customer See our Easter and Mother's Day cards. Lewis News Stand. 82t4

Lyle Keigley spent yesterday in St. Louis.

Miss Flodene Cholaser arrived last night from Champaign to spend the Easter vacation in Benton.

Martha Washington candies are unsurpassed. Fresh Easter shipment today at the News Stand. 82t4

Miss Helen Machiels who attends Millikin University will spend her Easter vacation in Chicago.

Fresh shipment of Martha Washington candies for Easter at the News Stand. 82t4

Terry [illegible] Harris, Bill Ward, George Moore and Wade Barrick are home from Champaign to spend Easter

SEED CORN FOR SALE

Get your Seed Corn. White Pearl. From Matt House. Price Right. Route 4, Benton. 83t3

Mrs. George Campbell of West Frankfort attended the funeral of Clarence Eskew yesterday afternoon.

Martha Washington Easter Eggs and box candies just arrived at the News Stand. 82t4

Dr. Ed Alvis and father, E. Y. Alvis were in Sell on business yesterday

Don't forget to send that Easter card to mother, dad or friend. Best selection ever shown in Benton at the News Stand. 82t4

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Christopher were visitors in Benton yesterday.

Miss Myra Ross of DuQuoin is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Cliff Davis and family today.

Box Stationery, formerly sold at 25c and $1.50, now 19c—Stegmeyer-Woolard Drug Store.

Miss Florence and Wendell Frier returned last evening from Champaign to spend Easter, with their parents, Mr and Mrs. H L. Frier.

Box Stationery, formerly sold at 25c and $1.50, now 19c—Stegmeyer-Woolard Drub Store.

American Legion meeting Tuesday evening, April 7 at 7:30, Legion Hall, North Main street. Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month. Have you paid your dues for 1926? 70t3

Call 73 for Easter Flowers We deliver.—Mrs. J W Johnson.

The Lewis News Stand is the exclusive agent for the Cincinnati Art Co. See our Easter and Mothers' Day cards on display. 82t4

Special prices on flowers for your Sunshine Friends Phone 72 Mrs. J W Johnson.

Highest Market prices paid for poultry in cash.—Alex Getz, Benton, Ill., Phone 690. 83t12

All kinds of potted plants and cut flowers on hand.—Ligon Flower Shop. 83t2

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Binoski of [illegible]her were business visitors in Benton this morning.

STOCK PEAS FOR SALE

No. 1 New Era, $4.25, No. 1, Soy Beans, $2.75. Call and see samples Harry W Moore, 406 Pope St Phone 223 84t2

Easter lilies, cut or plants.—Johnson's Flower Shop.

Subscribe for the Evening News.

Misses Virginia Chamberlin and Margaret Remwell and C. E. Chamberlain who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J D Upchurch for the past few days have returned to their home in Lebanon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Upchurch and daughters, Jane and Dorothy for a short visit.

Miss Mildred Sims is home from Carbondale to spend her Easter vacation.

Let us have your Easter order. Delivered at specified time.—The Ligon Flower Shop. 83t2

Carnations, Roses, Sweet Peas. Order them.—Johnson's Flower Shop. Phone 73

Be sure of Easter Flowers. Give us your order early. Corsages a specialty.—Ligon Flower Shop. 83t2

Dr. W. A. Cook of Vermillion, S. D., was a guest at the home of George McReynolds yesterday

NOTICE

Having decided to take some post graduate work for an indefinite length of time I will be in office during this month only

Those desiring special treatment and operations, make appointment early Reduction on glasses.

DR. [illegible] JOHNSON

All Easter Orders delivered before morning service.—Ligon Flower Shop.

The Queen Esther Class of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. B. Morris. 805 East Main street. Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. G. H Gore and son George, Jr drove to St. Louis today to consult a specialist concerning George's eye.

Ligon Flower Shop. Second door north of the post office. 83t2

Mrs. John E. Simmons of DuQuoin was a business visitor in Benton yesterday afternoon.

NOTICE

Benton Boy Boosters will meet at my house Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is a special meeting everyone should be present.—Stuart Todd.

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The noteworthy economy and unquestionable styles of these hats carry the distinction that every woman wants at Easter time. There is exquisite beauty in every hat; shapes that are pleasing with every figure and face. These outstanding values await your choosing.

CHRISTY'S

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture, With Wolf, the War Dog, is an Adaptation of This Story

SYNOPSIS

It was in the winter that a half-breed found in the snow footprints of Baree the wolf-dog. He reported to McTaggart the factor, that he had seen prints larger than those of a fox and the factor's suspicions were aroused. Baree had been his enemy. He had tried to kill the dog and the dog had inflicted wounds on him. Moreover McTaggart had shot Pierrot, the trapper, who was Baree's master, and caused the animal to be separated from Nepeese the trapper's daughter.

CHAPTER XXV—Continued

The next day saw the beginning of the struggle that was to follow between the wits of man and beast. To Baree the encroachment of Bush McTaggart's trap line was not war—it was existence. It was to furnish him food as Pierrot's line had furnished him food for many weeks. But he sensed the fact that in this instance he was law-breaker and had an enemy to outwit. Had it been good hunting weather he might have gone on, or the unseen hand that was guiding his wanderings was drawing him slowly but surely back to the old beaver pond and the Gray Loon. As it was, with the snow deep and soft under him—so deep that in places he plunged into it over his ears—McTaggart's trap-line was like a trail of manna made for his special use. He followed in the Factor's snowshoe tracks and in the third trap killed a rabbit. When he had finished with it nothing but the hair and crimson patches of blood lay upon the snow. Starved for many days,

"The Black Wolf!"

he was filled with a wolfish hunger, and before the day was over he robbed the bait from a full dozen of McTaggart's traps. Three times he struck poison-baits—venison or caribou fat, in the heart of which was a dose of strychnine, and each time his keen nostrils detected the danger. Pierrot had more than once noted the amazing fact that Baree could sense the presence of poison even when it was most skillfully injected into the frozen carcass of a deer. Fears and woven a bit of flesh from which his supersensitive power of detecting the presence of deadly danger turned him away. So he passed Bush McTaggart's poisoned tidbits, sniffing them on the way and leaving the story of his suspicion in the manner of his footprints in the snow. Where McTaggart had halted at midday to cook his dinner Baree made these same cautious circles with his feet.

The second day being less hungry and more keenly alive to the hated smell of his enemy Baree ate less but was more destructive. McTaggart was not as skillful as Pierre Eustach in keeping the scent of his hands from the traps and "houses," and every now and then the smell of him was strong in Baree's nose. This wrought in Baree a swift and definite antagonism, a steadily increasing hatred where a few days before hatred was almost forgotten. There is perhaps, in the animal mind a process of simple computation which does not quite achieve the distinction of reason, and which is not altogether instinct, but which produces results that might be ascribed to either. Baree did not add two and two together to make four; he did not go back step by step to prove to himself that the man to whom this trap-line belonged was the cause of all his griefs and troubles—but he did find himself possessed of a deep and yearning hatred. McTaggart was the one creature except the wolves that he had ever hated. It was McTaggart who had hurt him, McTaggart who had hurt Pierrot, McTaggart who had made him lose his beloved Nepeese—and McTaggart was here on this trap-line! If he had been wandering before, without object or destiny, he was given a mission now. It was to keep to the traps. To feed himself. And to vent his hatred and his vengeance as he lived.

The second day, in the centre of a lake, he came upon the body of a wolf that had died of one of the poison-baits. For a half-hour he mauled the dead beast until its skin was torn into ribbons. He did not taste the flesh. It was repugnant to him. It was his vengeance on the wolf breed. He stopped when he was half a dozen miles from Lac Bain, and turned back. At this particular point the line crossed a frozen stream beyond which was open plain, and over that plain came—when the wind was right—the smoke and smell of the Post. The second night Baree lay with a full stomach in a thicket of banksian pine, the third day he was travelling westward over the trap-line again.

Early on this morning Bush McTaggart started out to gather his catch, and where he crossed the stream six miles from Lac Bain he first saw Baree's tracks. He stopped to examine them with sudden and unusual interest, falling at last on his knees, whipping off the glove from his right hand, and picking up a single hair.

"The black wolf!"

He uttered the words in an odd, hard voice, and involuntarily his eyes turned straight in the direction of the Gray Loon. After that, even more carefully than before, he examined one of the clearly impressed tracks in the snow. When he rose to his feet there was in his face the look of one who had made an unpleasant discovery.

"A black wolf!" he repeated, and shrugged his shoulders. "Bah! Laroue is a fool. It is a dog." And then, after a moment, he muttered in a voice scarcely louder than a whisper, "her dog."

He went on travelling in the trail of the dog. A new excitement possessed him that was more thrilling than the excitement of the hunt. Being human, it was his privilege to add two and two together and out of two and two he made—Baree. There was little doubt in his mind. The thought had flashed on him first when Laroue had mentioned the black wolf. He was convinced after his examination of the tracks. They were the tracks of a dog, and the dog was black. Then he came to the first trap that had been robbed of its bait.

Under his breath he cursed. The bait was gone, and the trap was unsprung. The sharpened stick that had transfixed the bait was pulled out clean.

All that day Bush McTaggart followed a trail where Baree had left traces of his presence. Trap after trap he found robbed. On the lake he came upon the mangled wolf. From the first disturbing excitement of his discovery of Baree's presence his humor changed slowly to one of rage, and his rage increased as the day dragged out. He was not unacquainted with four-footed robbers of the trap-line, but usually a wolf or a fox or a dog who had grown adept in thievery troubled only a few traps. But in this case Baree was travelling straight from trap to trap, and his footprints in the snow showed that he stopped at each.

At dusk he reached the shack Pierre Eustach had built midway of his line and took inventory of his fur. It was not more than a third of a catch, the lynx was half ruined, a mink was torn completely in two. The second day he found still greater ruin, still more barren traps. He was like a madman. When he arrived at the second cabin, late in the afternoon, Baree's tracks were not an hour old in the snow. Three times during the night he heard the dog howling.

The third day McTaggart did not return to Lac Bain, but began a cautious hunt for Baree. An inch or two of fresh snow had fallen, and as if to take even greater measure of vengeance from his man-enemy Baree had left footprints freely within a radius of a hundred yards of the cabin. It was half an hour before McTaggart could pick out the straight trail, and he followed this for two hours into a thick banksian swamp. Baree kept with the wind. Now and then he caught the scent of his pursuer. A dozen times he waited until the other was so close he could hear the snap of brush, or the metallic click of twigs against his rifle barrel. And then, with a sudden inspiration that brought the curses afresh to McTaggart's lips, he swung in a wide circle and cut straight back for the trap-line. When the Factor reached the line, along toward noon, Baree had already begun his work. He had killed and eaten a rabbit, he had robbed three traps in the distance of a mile, and he was headed again straight over the trap-line for Post Lac Bain.

(To be continued)

CHARLIE AND LITA WANT BOY; $3500 IN DAY FOR LAYETTE

By RUSSELL J. BIRDWELL

HOLLYWOOD, April 10.—Charlie [illegible] and [illegible] who [illegible] the [illegible] want the [illegible] according to [illegible] the Chaplin [illegible] he will be [illegible] Chaplin [illegible] be a [illegible] she will be christened after her [illegible] and dark-haired mother, whose [illegible] name is Lillian Louise.

Chaplin and his wife have already [illegible] mansion in Beverly Hills to welcome the infant into the world. A large and immaculate nursery fitted with every luxurious concomitant that wealth can buy, has been arranged in the Chaplin home, the spacious grounds of which adjoin the Pickford-Fairbanks estate.

Spend $3500 on Layette

[illegible] has been purchased [illegible] weeks ago Lita Grey Chaplin [illegible] her mother, Mrs. Lillian McMurray, spent $3500 in a single day at an exclusive clothing store here, buying a layette for her [illegible] purchase included [illegible] beds to [illegible] milk bottles.

[illegible] arrangement have been [illegible]

One [illegible] who ushered Lita Grey into the world [illegible] years ago, has been engaged to deliver her baby.

For a while, according to close friends of the Chaplins, the possibility of going away to some quiet place for the baby's birth was discussed. This idea was recently abandoned and it has been decided that a room in the [illegible] converted into a [illegible] sanctum where the baby [illegible] born.

After the baby is a few weeks old it is likely that Chaplin and his wife and child will go abroad on a belated honeymoon trip.

Chaplin, a slight, nervous little fellow whose bushy hair is turning gray, is happily looking forward to the event that will make him a father.

Known to his intimate associates as "the [illegible] man in the world," Chaplin's first child died the tragic death [illegible] his first marital relation, which was with Mildred Harris, who was the baby's mother.

Without the film colony learning any intimation that a romance was growing between them, Chaplin and Lita Grey whom he had chosen from the ranks of extradom in Hollywood to act the role of his leading woman went to Empalme, Mexico, on Nov. 26 [illegible] and were married.

Lita Was "Angel"

Chaplin first met Lita a few years ago when he was filming "The Kid." Lita Grey was then 13, going to school, a cute little girl with long black curls.

Chaplin used her in a scene where he dreamed he went to heaven and was vamped by an angel. Lita was the angel. Little did Chaplin realize that some day the angel would vamp him in real life.

When the picture was finished Chaplin made the girl a promise.

"Come back some day and I will make you my leading woman."

Years went by quickly. Came the time when Chaplin sought a new leading woman for his present production, "The Gold Rush." One day Lita Grey and her mother were announced at the studio.

"I've come back to be your leading lady," said Lita.

Screen tests were made. Lita became Chaplin's leading woman.

Soon thereafter his wife.

And soon the mother of his child.

Elks Dance For Relief Funds

The last open house dance of the season to be given under the auspices of the Benton Elks will be given tonight, April 10th, for the benefit of the tornado victims.

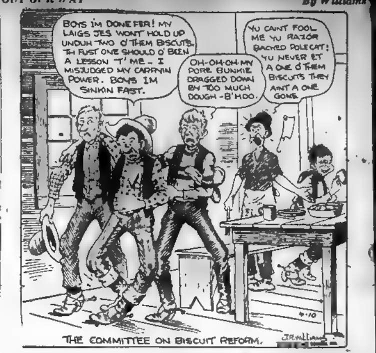
Music will be furnished by Art Payne's popular Recording orchestra. It is expected that there will be many out of town visitors and it is the intention of the committee to make this one of the most enjoyable dances that has ever been given here. The purpose for which the dance is given, alone, deserves the liberal patronage of the public.

Issue Calls For Bank Statements

WASHINGTON, April 10. (By A. P.) The comptroller of currency today issued a call for the condition of all National Banks at the close of business Monday, April 6.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 10 (By A. P.) A call for the condition of all state banks at the close of business Monday, April 6 was issued today by the state auditor.

OUT OUR WAY *By Williams*


BOYS I'M DONE FER! MY LAIGS JES WONT HOLD UP UNDUH TWO O' THEM BISCUTS. TH FUST ONE SHOULD O' BEEN A LESSON T' ME - I MISJUDGED MY CARRYIN POWER. BOYS I'M SINKIN FAST.
OH-OH-OH MY PORE BUNKIE DRAGGED DOWN BY TOO MUCH DOUGH - B'HOO.
YU CAINT FOOL ME YU RAZOR BACKED POLECAT! YU NEVER ET A ONE O' THEM BISCUITS THEY AINT A ONE GONE
4-10
J.R. Williams

THE COMMITTEE ON BISCUIT REFORM.

Good Risks

Columbus, Ohio.—Men with hobbies and fat men usually are good risks for surety companies, Fred M. Withey, vice president of the National Surety Company, told members of the Columbus Ad Club.

"The nut or man with a hobby," Mr. Withey said, "is a good moral risk because he is too busy with his pet subject to take other people's money, the fat man is a good risk because his thoughts center on eating rather than dishonesty.

"The married man is a better moral risk that the bachelor by a six-to-one ratio, as the violently profane man is a good risk because he takes

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Winner Matches per box	5c
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Nathan Le[illegible] 92, of Cleveland, may be getting a little gray haired but he's a fas[illegible] wo[illegible]ker when cupid beckons. He introduced himself to Mrs. Lillian Chorus, 62, when she walked into a grocery store where he was buying food. "I know a good woman when I see one and she's it," said Levitt. It is his sixth matrimonial venture.

Many Insurance Claims Are Paid

The Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York, thru their Company Adjusters, has paid to date $125,205.42 to the following assureds:

Clyde Shew, Akin, Ill.
Thomas Nangle, W[illegible] Frankfort, Ill.
H. J. Mursca[illegible] West Frankfort, Ill.
John P. Nolen, West Frankfort, Ill.
J. A. [illegible] Patterson, Thompsonville.
Fred and Laura Darnell, Akin, Ill.
J. W. Smith, Akin, Ill.
E. A. Conover, Thompsonville, Ill.
Thomas Stagner, West Frankfort.
W. C. Thomas, West Frankfort, Ill.
Ed Sanders, Logan, Ill.
Howard Finney, Logan, Ill.
W[illegible] Wilmore, West Frankfort, Ill.
Artie Murphy, W. Frankfort, Ill.
James E. Artie & John Murphy, West Frankfort, Ill.
Carters Temple Christian Church, Thompsonville, Ill.
Or[illegible] Shirley, Akin, Ill.
W. R. Freeman, West Frankfort, Ill.
Ernest C. Wayman, Murphysboro, Ill.
T. J. Burton, Murphysboro, Ill.
Thomas & Emma Elmore, Murphysboro, Ill.
Wm. Elmore, Murphysboro, Ill.
H. W. Dees, West Frankfrot, Ill.
Ebbie Fay & Hazel Swartzen, West Frankfort, Ill.
Hatcie Sanders, W. Frankfort, Ill.
Anna Wallace, West Frankfort, Ill.
Lucy DePriest, W. Frankfort, Ill.
Otis Henson, W. Frankfort, Ill.
Marsh Karnes, W. Frankfort, Ill.
H. C. W[illegible] W. Frankfort, Ill.
G[illegible] & J. S. Smith, Murphysboro, Ill.
John M. Edmonds, DeSoto, Ill.
Robert A. Shirley, DeSoto, Ill.
Morse H[illegible]eran, DeSoto, Ill.
J. A. Rush, DeSoto, Ill.
J. A. Rush, DeSoto, Ill.
Robert S[illegible]more, DeSoto, Ill.
S. H. Blood, Grayville, Ill.
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Wm. Kerley, Pittsburgh[illegible], Ill.
Monroe Burr, Thompsonville, Ill.
J. C. Miller, Carterville, Ill.
J. M. [illegible]ard, Marion, Ill.
M. S. Edna Holder, Marion, Ill.
E. D. Morgan, Marion, Ill.
Theo. & Mary Bell, Morgan, Marion, Ill.
Est. W. P., Marion, Ill.
J. M. Gafford, Marion, Ill.
J. H. Pheta Lemaster, Marion, Ill.
Samuel L. Johns, Broughton, Ill.
Robert H. Merrill, McLeansboro, Ill.
W. C. Checker, McLeansboro, Ill.
T. N. Nipp, McLeansboro, Ill.
James F. Vineyard, McLeansboro.
Alma C. Arnes, McLeansboro, Ill.
Walt H. Broyler, McLeansboro, Ill.
John C. Arnes, McLeansboro, Ill.
Curtis Williams, Dale, Ill.
D. S. Sanders, West Frankfort, Ill.
Oscar Whittington, West Frankfort.
Lilly Allen, et al, West Frankfort.
Oscar E. Karnes, West Frankfort.
O. E. & Lucy DePriest, West Frankfort, Ill.
Nancy M. Joiner, West Frankfort.
W. W. Guntar, West Frankfort, Ill.
Alexander Krezel, Bush, Ill.
R. Shad Bennett, W. Frankfort, Ill.
Fre[illegible] O. Martindale, West Frankfort.
C. A. Stewart, W. Frankfort, Ill.
Th[illegible] Young, West Frankfort, Ill.
John [illegible], Murphysboro, Ill.
A. B. Schofield, Gorham, Ill.
E. S. Larison, Gorham.
John Ebersohl, DeSoto.
C. A. Sterrs, Mound [illegible].
J. M. & Lela Brown, Vienna, Ill.
Edgar & [illegible] E. Keene, M[illegible], Ill.
[illegible] Webb, DeSoto, Ill.
John Lamm[illegible], Akin.

A detailed estimate [illegible] table at my office in the [illegible] Building at Benton, Ill., [illegible] and is subject to the inspect[illegible] any or part[illegible] or individu[illegible] desir[illegible] able [illegible] determining [illegible] fair [illegible] settlement has been made.

Th[illegible] farm bu[illegible] and [illegible] I have forty [illegible] which we [illegible] for [illegible] which are [illegible] settle within the next [illegible] days.

Signed: H. H. REED,
Adjuster

Married His Aunt

London.—When [illegible] asked [illegible] the discharge [illegible] alimony order against him, he said that on returning home after the World War he found that his wife, whom he had married [illegible] 1914, was [illegible] her [illegible] half [illegible].

An Unusual Thief

New[illegible] N. H.—Three months after [illegible] stole [illegible] automobile it was returned to him by freight with [illegible] explanation from the sender. He also received an envelope with sufficient [illegible] money to pay the freight charges.

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34c Swift's Premium Skinned Hams 34c

Fancy Pork Roast	23c	Spare Ribs Lean and Meaty	20c
Pure Pork Sausage	18c	Plenty Pork Hearts	10c
Small Lean Pork Chops	30c	Pure Pork Sausage, linked	20c

34c Morris' Supreme Skinned Hams 34c

Our Pet Catsup Large bottle	19c	Dressed Chickens	35c
Best Creamery Butter	48c	Sweet Sixteen OLEO	23c
Frankfurts	20c	Jumbo Sour pickles 3 for	10c

32c Chas. A. Sweet's Regular Hams 32c

ILLINOIS MEAT MARKET

EAST MAIN STREET PHONE 6[illegible]

McREYNOLD'S Bargain Annex

We have received a lot of Merchandise this week and have it on sale at greatly reduced prices.

Work Shoes, Per pair	$1.55
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Tennis Slippers, Per pair	85c
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Men's Overalls, Per pair	$1.39
Boys' Overalls, Per pair	98c
Ties [illegible]	19c
Boys' Underwear, Suit	39c
Men's Athletic Underwear, Suit	49c
Men's Oxfords, Per pair	95c
Red and Blue Handkerchiefs, Each	5c
Dress Socks, Per pair	12c 15c 19c
Work Socks, Per pair	10c
Childrens Black Stockings, Per pair	14c
Men's Khaki Pants, Per pair	$1.09
House Slippers, Per pair	98c
Men's Hats, Each	$2.19
Men's Caps, Each	98c
Boys' Caps, Each	49c and 98c
Boys' Pants, Per pair	98c

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Grape Fruit
New Potatoes
Strawberries from the Grower to Our Store

PRINDLE'S

One-O-Five *One-O-Five*

ANNUAL EASTER FAIR SATURDAY

(Continued from First Page)

mens. From this time forward the preparations went on steadily for the First Bazaar and Easter Fair ever held in Benton.

"At this meeting at Mrs. Spillman's a committee of three was appointed by the president to take charge of the music and the program in general for the Easter Fair. The question in regard to the number of stands or booths or counters we should have was discussed. A great many useful things were presented to the Society at this meeting. On Apri 3, at the regular meeting at Sister Fronia Wards, final arrangements were made for the Fair. The committee on arrangements, Mrs. Fronia Ward, Mrs Mag Hubbard and Miss Hawley Cockdan, was the first committee ever serving for general arrangements for an Easter Fair in Benton. Fourteen dozen eggs were donated to be colored. The sugar was given for the candy and the pop corn for the pop-corn balls. Motion carried the Society into the hands of some of the young people. It was decided to have Brother Eskew for door keeper.

"Thus it seems that the very first Easter Fair was just as systematically arranged and carried out as is our Fairs today. The first meeting after the Fair was held at Sister Emma Ward's. The net receipts of the Church Fair was $163.70 with some few small accounts to come in. Sister Dora Moore bought the silk quilt made by our Aid women. The ladies of the DuQuoin Christian church presented us with an elegant silk quilt (which they bought back and gave to their pastor's wife, paying $20 for it.) which speaks eloquently of their sympathy and christian love. Our visitors were Mrs. A. D Jackson and Mrs. Solomon Snider, mother of Mrs. Ward.

"At the next meeting April 17, held at Mrs. Mag Hubbards. Mrs. Emma Ward had sold the Society pig "Hope" for $7.00, and gave the money $5.00 of it to the Aid. She afterwards in the same year sold "Susie" pig for $5.33, and gave all of it over to the Aid. At this meeting "Little Mamie Moore gave $5.00 and also became a member of the Society." On May 1st, 1890, the Society met at Sister Ella Spillers to have a lemonade stand and give it. Here a letter of thanks was written and mailed "to the sisters in the DuQuoin church for their valuable gift of the silk quilt."

"During the first year of the Societies existence over $500 was raised in various ways. One strawberry festival brought $63.22. Premiums at the amount of $15.00 were given to the County Fair in September to the Aid. In December we gave $11.00 for treats to the children at our first Christmas entertainment, on October 2, Mrs. Ward presented the Aid $25, with which we bought the first Silver Service Communion set. A written order was given the Treas. Hawley Cockran for $4.00 to pay for the pulpit seats, pulpit chairs and their furniture communion table, etc. Babtistry Curtains were bought and many other things truly did the Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church in its first year of service. In January on the 29th two new members were added to the roll, Sister Mary Hart and Sister Delia Moyers, to whom a hearty welcome was extended. In the first ten years we reached the large sum of over $2,000. We gave each year $100 on our pastor's salary. In June, 1891 the Aid Society paid for the new fence around the church and also for the new brick walk. We also bought the carpet for the church aisles, and rostrum. For twenty years we were about the largest subscribers on pastors salary, fitted out quite a few needy children in clothing so they could come to Sunday school. Brother F M. Rains, wrote out for us our first hymns. A short history of the Annual Easter Fair."

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First Christian

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It has been many a day since such an uplifting and heartfelt experience has been enjoyed in one of our church services as was had last night. The observance of the Lord's Supper was done in such a way as will leave a lasting impression upon those present. Every person in the house, and it was the largest crowd which has attended a service this week, was a professed Christian.

Eighteen hundred ninety-five years ago this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock Jesus died. Tonight the subject will be "Standing by the Cross." May the church and her friends rally in large numbers.

After the sermon tonight a baptismal service will be observed. There are ten persons to be baptised at this time and several for Sunday night.

Thirty-four persons have come into the church during the pre-Easter period. Others will be added by Sunday night.

Come tonight at 7 30.

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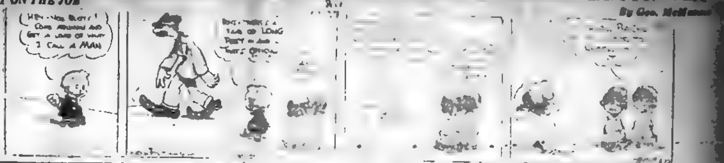
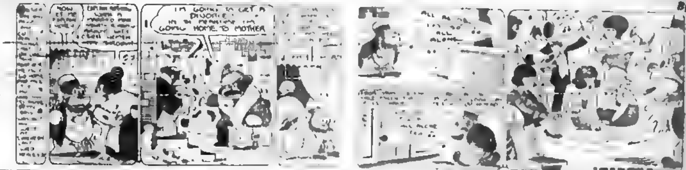
JERRY ON THE JOB

By Geo. McManus


HEY—NOO BLOTS! COME AROUND AND GET A LOAD OF WHAT I CALL A MAN
BOY—THERE'S A TALL OF LONG THAT'S OFFICIAL

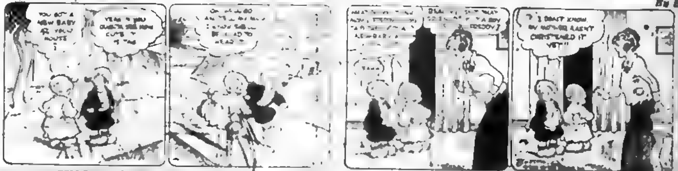
SALESMAN SAM

By Swan


I'M GOING TO GET A DIVORCE! IN TH' MEANTIME I'M GOING HOME TO MOTHER
ALL ALONE

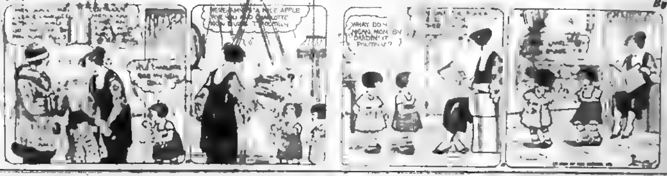
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser


YOU GOT A NEW BABY AT YOUR HOUSE?
YEAH—YOU OUGHTA SEE HOW CUTE IT IS
FREDDY?
I DON'T KNOW. MY MOTHER HASN'T CHRISTENED IT YET!!

MOM'N POP

By Taylor


HERE, AMY—A NICE APPLE FOR YOU AND CHARLOTTE NOW DIVIDE IT POLITELY
WHAT DO Y MEAN MOM BY DIVIDIN' IT POLITELY?

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

FIRST I'LL OFFER HIM A RAZOR, AN OIL STOVE— TH' CLOCK, THAT PICTURE OF NIAGARA FALLS IN WINTER, TH' FIDDLE, TWO HOUND DOGS AND TH' FOLDING BED— THEN
HOLD 'ER NEWT SHE'S AREARIN'
YOU SAY BOB OUGHT TO TRY ON TH' COAT FIRST?
NO-NO I SAY WHO'S GOING TO GET BEAT TH' WORST?
FOR MONTHS BOB BLODGETT HAS HAD HIS EYE ON THE FUR COAT HANGING IN FRONT OF THE SECOND HAND STORE—TODAY HE CAME IN TOWN PREPARED TO TRADE FOR IT

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

IT'S ALL RIGHT— BUT HOW DO YOU KNOW BUT WHAT IT'S A BLOOMER? FOR ALL DULL AFTERNOON!
HAW—HUM— EXCUSE MY LAUGHTER, BUSTER M'LAD— BUT YOU AMUSE ME!— HAW-W-W AS TO THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE PAINTING—EGAD— I KNOW A REMBRANDT LIKE THE MASTER VIOLINISTS KNOW A STRADIVARIUS!— EGAD M'LAD—ABATE ANY FEAR AS TO IT NOT BEING ANYTHING BUT GENUINE!
AND YOU HAVE A GOODY FOR A THAT THING ALL PICKER IS WORTH A HALF MILLION DOLLARS, EH? —WELL, WHEN WE HAD ART IN SCHOOL, I HAD TH' MUMPS — BUT I'D GAY $15. FOR THAT SKETCH WOULD BE GRAND LARCENY!
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"Well, [illegible] but it was only [illegible] Karnak that I found [illegible]. My [illegible] troubles [illegible] gone [illegible] taking five bottles [illegible]. My appetite is fine, and I have gained five pounds in weight. Night [illegible] sleep like [illegible] and I feel as strong and well now as I ever did. I can't say half enough for Karnak."

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Know that the slender shrub which is seen to bend, conquers when it yields to the storm.—Metasthasio.

SOUND PRINCIPLES FOR ALLIED DEBTS

Payments to America Should Be Guided by Dawes Plan, Says C. E. Mitchell.

The fundamental principles of the Dawes plan for solving the European war debt question are applicable to the problem of the Allied debts to the United States, Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City Bank of New York, declares in an article in the American Bankers Association Journal. Mr. Mitchell says:

"Each is, however, [illegible] always a source of [illegible] and [illegible] a burden. It is of great importance that our own economic as well as political relations with such countries as France, Belgium and Italy may be improved by an early adjustment of their debts to our own national government.

Country Endorsed Dawes Plan

"I hope that we are gradually learning that such debts, if unduly forced, may result more disastrously to the commercial interests of our own country than to those of the debtor country. The talk of the payment of every dollar to the last penny is [illegible]. I think we may assume that the [illegible] has had the endorsement of the American people through [illegible] General Dawes to the Vice Presidency of the United States. That plan is one that establishes four main principles which may be [illegible] in considering the debts of one nation to another resulting from war.

"The first [illegible] is [illegible] that the war debt shall not be [illegible] upon the [illegible] generation [illegible]. The [illegible] principle [illegible] in the fact that the [illegible] which [illegible] and [illegible] carry [illegible] amortization which means that such obligations are to be over a period of about thirty-six years.

An Invitation to Trouble

"Any attempt to force the carrying of such debt burdens to the second and third generations is but an engraved invitation to further trouble.

"The second principle is that the debtor country shall be taxed to the limit while the debt remains, but in no event to a point where its economic structure collapses under the strain, and, further, that the nationals of the debtor country shall in no case have a lesser burden of taxation upon them than have the nationals of the creditor country—another principle the soundness of which cannot be questioned.

"The third principle is that with such taxes collected, payments therefrom shall be made to the creditor country to such an extent only as they can be made without disrupting international exchange and commerce. The soundness of this last is apparent on its face.

"These I regard as the fundamental principles of the Dawes plan, and all of the hundreds of pages of the so called Dawes report are devoted to setting up the machinery by which these principles can be put into effect.

"If these principles are accepted as sound then they must also be sound principles by which the payment of the debts of allied countries to us shall be determined, and we would best apply such a yardstick as our measure, rather than attempt to make popular the slogan of 'every dollar to the last penny.' In the adjustment of our foreign relations essential to the development of increased export and import trade there can be no problem of greater importance than reaching a sound and final conclusion as to this irritating question of the debts of allied countries to ourselves."

PASSION WEEK SERVICES FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The Passion Week services at the First Methodist Church close with the services this evening. The services of last evening were interesting and helpful. We expect a worthy attendance this evening. This is the day of the cross. Let's gather this evening and fittingly worship Him who gave himself to be crucified for our sins.

Sermon topic: "Behold The Man." Appropriate hymns and special music. This service is given for the glory of God and the good of all. Will you be present? No member of the Methodist church can afford to absent himself from this service. Our friends are most cordially invited to come and participate in the worship with us.

Easter Dance At Country Club

Secretary Wm. O'T[illegible] of the Benton Country Club announces an Easter dance for tomorrow night, at the Country Club. The same orchestra that furnished music for the dance last Saturday night has been engaged for the occasion.

Dancing will start at 8 o'clock p. m. and continue until 1 o'clock a. m.

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QUESTION MOTHER AFTER DEATH OF FIVE CHILDREN

NEW BUSSES ARE PURCHASED FOR LOCAL SERVICE

New Proprietor of Bu Line Will Replace Present Equipment With Modern Cars.

Four new and modern busses have been purchased by the Southern Illinois Bus Line Company of West Frankfort recently purchased from [illegible] Simpson [illegible] McDonough of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of passengers [illegible] heighth [illegible] n white [illegible] f enamel [illegible] the service [illegible] where type. The [illegible]

[illegible] front of the bus while a door [illegible] nished in the rear for emergen[illegible] poses. The passengers pay as they e[illegible]

The bu[illegible] traffic ar[illegible] appearance. This type of bus is arranged in three compartments. The front compartment is for the driver and large [illegible] f passengers while the middle and [illegible] r sections are for passengers use. The rear compartment may be used as a smoker if desired. These two busses will operate between this City and [illegible] tween this city and M[illegible]

The busses were purch[illegible] Kardel Motor Car Company of St. [illegible] delivered [illegible]

DIVORCES COSTLY FOR POOR, SAYS REV. THOMPSON, 'SKYSCRAPER' PILOT

"OUR PRESENT DIVORCE SYSTEM DISCRIMINATES IN FAVOR OF THE RICH MAN"

[illegible] O, Ill., April 11 (By [illegible]

[illegible] ystem a wealthy per[illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] ey enough to [illegible]

[illegible] some other divorce center [illegible] establish a temporary residence

Fees Are Exhorbitant

Another obstacle [illegible] fee charged by [illegible] I don't bother the man of [illegible] wants to have his marriage [illegible] they make it [illegible]

[illegible] our equal opportunities for di[illegible] no there would be no discrimi[illegible]

[illegible] ge should establish a system that would enable a man or woman of moderate means to obtain a divorce without going into debt. I am not in favor of easy divorce. I don't think a court should grant a divorce because [illegible] the morning [illegible] epare his breakfast, [illegible] other trivial r[illegible]

"But when a man [illegible]

Divorce No Longer Scandal

"Divorce is no longer the society scandal that it used [illegible] The only scandal [illegible] and [illegible] Thompson believes, if society dealt with the question by education in[illegible] of [illegible]

We have [illegible] and unhap[illegible] and imprudent marriage [illegible] We deal with divorce as a legal p[illegible] lem instead of an educational problem.

[illegible] high purpose and function [illegible] married life. Neither stat[illegible] nor church does anything toward making hap[illegible] marriages.

J. H. WRIGHT DIES FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Funeral Services Sunday Afternoon at Home of Sister In Whittington.

[illegible] H. Wright [illegible] who [illegible] the past [illegible] care of physicians [illegible] home of his sister M[illegible] M (Sarah) Winemiller, in Whittington when the end came.

For thirty-five years or more Jesse Wright has been prominent in this [illegible] Many years ago he was employ[illegible]

[illegible] ty of Benton [illegible] the time [illegible]

[illegible] was more widely and favorably known than was Jesse Wright. He was a quiet, unassuming [illegible]

He was a member of the First Baptist Church [illegible] Benton and was honest [illegible] He was also a member [illegible] Masonic fraternity [illegible] taking a keen [illegible] teachings of the order.

Mr. Wright was about [illegible]

[illegible] Sunday aft[illegible] h Rev. J. L. [illegible] of Johnston [illegible] officiating. The [illegible] will be at the Shiloh [illegible]

WOMAN AND MAN HELD FOR STORE BOBBERY

Placed in Jail on Default of Bond; Sixty Suits Taken From Clothing Store.

[illegible] to Jennie L[illegible] y placed in the county jail [illegible]

and larceny [illegible] woman with receiving stolen property. Bush is accused of entering the stores of Vi[illegible]

[illegible] Lindsey woman, the officers state. They are held in default of $800 [illegible]

[illegible] unusual prope[illegible] West Frankf[illegible] Thurs[illegible] East Main street and backing to [illegible] up to the rear door escaped with [illegible]

thus far, failed to obtain any clew to the identity of the robbers.

The yeggs entered the clothing establishment by breaking the [illegible] in the front [illegible] ock.

[illegible] stripped of its [illegible] Robinson, one of the [illegible] number of suits that were stolen until a check was made with their invoices, bu[illegible] that he believed it would be between [illegible] plete suits with [illegible]

[illegible] officer notified the local police department and Officers James Daw[illegible] Mitchell hurried to the [illegible]

[illegible] rear of the building [illegible] is believed that [illegible] cleaning the st[illegible]

ANOTHER MAY DIE OF POISONING

Mother to Be Questioned as Result of Series of Deaths in Her Family

[illegible]ICAGO, April 11.—(By A. P.) M[illegible] David Cunningham of Gary, [illegible] and mother of David Cunningham, Jr., who is in a critical [illegible] diagnosed as caused by [illegible] was taken into technical [illegible] by the state's attorney [illegible]

State's Attorney Crowe desires to [illegible] M[illegible] Cunningham [illegible] ning the death of five members of [illegible] family [illegible] and the ill[illegible]

The investigation of the poisoning [illegible] Cunningham was started by [illegible] Wolfe of Chicago and by [illegible] as they had been [illegible] after [illegible] the last [illegible] years.

Cunningham was first stricken six weeks ago after he had eaten his lunch at work but recovered after two weeks and returned to work. Two days later he was taken violently ill after eating the evening meal at home and since has been near death. Definite traces of poison [illegible] been in the organs.

[illegible] in the family began in [illegible] the father, [illegible] took [illegible] died. The next year Isabelle [illegible] daughter 18, died after a two weeks illness. Harry, a [illegible] died in 1921 after being sick [illegible] days, and Charles 18, another [illegible] 1923.

[illegible] daughter May, [illegible] the only other surviving member of the family.

[illegible] bility of the exhumation of the [illegible] the dead members of the family [illegible] today after Coroner Wolfe prepared to question young [illegible]

NAME ASSISTANT FOR DIRECTOR OF RED CROSS WORK

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 11 (By A. P.) [illegible] tornado swept area of Illinois and In[illegible]

Earthquake Shock Felt in Washington

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(By A. P.) A very heavy earthquake [illegible] miles from Washington [illegible] today at the [illegible]

The tremors began [illegible] m. and continued until 8:35 a. m. with the maximum reached between 7:0[illegible] and 7:05.

Courtesy Paid

[illegible] was a courteous shop girl a wealthy woman has left her a legacy of more than $400 a [illegible]

Miss Bertha Jones entertained with a party at her home on South Main [illegible] last night. Dancing and cards [illegible] throughout the evening [illegible]

Lawrence Moore is home from Champaign to spend his Easter vacation.

[illegible] who has been the guest of M[illegible] and Mrs. [illegible]

INDICT THREE ELDORADO MEN FOR MURDER

[illegible] of Eldorado, for the murder [illegible] Rude, who was killed during [illegible] of a gambling [illegible] on the night of [illegible]

Fair Weather For Easter Parade

[illegible] weather [illegible] for al[illegible] forth [illegible] Easter finery. General [illegible] weather over the entire country with temperature at or above nor[illegible] [illegible] They will be [illegible] ly tomorrow in some [illegible] of New England and west of the Rocky Mountains.

Coroner's Report Shows 312 Dead In Jackson County

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., April 10.—Acting Coroner Ben Easterly of Grand Tower, has returned a verdict on the Gorham tornado victims of March 1[illegible] were killed in the storm.

Murphysboro's storm toll increased one Tue[illegible] local dead [illegible]

[illegible] storm there, where [illegible] anywhere [illegible] death [illegible] Jackson [illegible]

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OLD ILLINOIS MEN TO STAGE CAGE BENEFIT

Basketball Stars Meet On Local Floor Monday Night to Raise Scout Funds.

The basketball season is not over, in fact it has just started. This is of[illegible] The big game of the season has just been announced for Monday night when the Benton Independents will meet the Marion Hustlers on the floor of the Benton High School Gym. The extra season will start and finish with this game [illegible]

The game is to be staged under the auspices of the Benton Lions Club, and the proceeds are to be given to the Boy Scouts.

Some of the fastest cage artists [illegible] seen on the Benton floor will [illegible] their stuff Monday night. The [illegible] squad is [illegible] largely of [illegible] University of Illinois stars, while the Marion team will be made up of [illegible] state champions, who late last winter [illegible] the Independent [illegible] championship at [illegible]

(Continued on [illegible])

Divorced Pair Rewed; Each Had Married Again

"Squire L. F. Coffman was awakened about 10 p. m. Friday night and after inquiring what was wanted was informed by the night visitor that he was wanted to perform a marriage ceremony," says the Eau Obser[illegible]

"Hastily making his toilet and striking a light the visitors were admitted. They were Bart Bainbridge, a miner, and his fiance Lora Bainbridge of Cambria, Williamson County. They were accompanied by their 11 year old daughter.

"They informed the justice they had secured a [illegible] at M[illegible] but [illegible] to be married [illegible] they would have to be married in the county where the license was issued. So, hastily returning to Jefferson County by way of Benton, they stopped at the first town and made inquiry for some one with [illegible] tie the knot and [illegible] M[illegible] Coffman.

"In answering the Squire's query as to how it happened they were both named Bainbridge, Mr. Bainbridge stated theirs was a peculiar [illegible] They were [illegible] about 12 [illegible] They had [illegible] child the [illegible] who was [illegible] Then [illegible] and were [illegible] and each [illegible] married again. Tiring of their new mates, they were divorced from them recently—the bride having the name Bainbridge restored to her [illegible] of the child.

Now [illegible] decided to take [illegible] again for better or for [illegible] and give the little daughter [illegible]

"The groom was 33 years old and the bride 29. They appeared to be a bright, intelligent couple and seemed to be happy to take up the marriage yoke together once more."

ASK SCHOOLS TO DONATE TO RELIEF FUNDS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 10.—(By A. P.) School teachers and pupils throughout the state were asked for contributions for tornado stricken schools of Southern Illinois in a circular letter from Frances G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction. The plans involves donations of small amounts by teachers and students in the state university, five teacher[illegible] high schools and elementary schools. It is expected to yield approximately $250,000.

[illegible] great [illegible] "America [illegible] be attraction at the Capitol [illegible] Monday, Tuesday and [illegible] day. This is [illegible] of the greatest [illegible] people [illegible] have [illegible] opportunity [illegible]

"Salesman Sam" does his stuff daily for the News Comic Page.

RELIEF FUND

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The [illegible]

Martin Scherff, Peor[illegible]	[illegible]
T. J. Kearne[illegible]	[illegible]
J. E. Meghan	[illegible]
Burkhar Shoe St[illegible]	[illegible]
Ben Stiff, Benton	5.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Owen Tinsley, [illegible]	[illegible]
Arch Morris	[illegible]
[illegible] Lewis	[illegible]
K. of P. Lodge	[illegible]
J. L. Cox	[illegible]
J[illegible] Ulrich M[illegible]	[illegible]
John Dudek	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
C. W. Garrig[illegible]	[illegible]
Tom Sullivan	[illegible]
Moose Lodge	[illegible]
Dr. E. H. Campbe[illegible]	[illegible]
John Fray	[illegible]
Ina Boy[illegible]	[illegible]
J. A. [illegible]	[illegible]
Walter [illegible]	[illegible]
R. E. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Temple [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Pythian Sisters	[illegible]
Church of the Bre[illegible] Mt. Carroll, Ill	2.00
W. A. Fish	[illegible]
J. M. Davis, Milwaukee, Wis	[illegible]
Geo. C. Glaim, Lebanon, Pa	[illegible]

Escapead Prisoner Takes Own Life When Recaptured

[illegible] (By A. P.) [illegible] years old who [illegible] Marion county jail [illegible] home of his father here after he had been placed [illegible] by Deputy Sheriff Thorn [illegible] had been placed in the [illegible] charged with having stol[illegible]

THE WEATHER

Illinois generally fair tonight and Sunday [illegible] tonight [illegible] northward [illegible] with [illegible] Sunday

Classified Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—bedroom, modern private entrance. 405 North Main. Phone 86 791f

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 217 Pope. 79t6

FOR RENT—modern brick 5 room bungalow, close to high school and grade school. See Sam Pyle or call 189. 72tf

FOR RENT 5-room house with all modern conveniences on paved street in first-class neighborhood. Apply to W. H. Gilmore, First National Bank Building. 82tf

FOR RENT—part of my house to reliable couple. Large chicken yard and garden spot.—Mrs. Ardie Miller, Benton. 82t4

FOR RENT 2 or 3 room apartment, modern. 406 W. Main, Phone 303-W [illegible]

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. —Mrs. Claude Rhodes 406 W. Webster Ave.

FOR RENT 3 modern furnished rooms, one block from square. Apply 304 E. Main 81t4

PASTURE FOR RENT [illegible] west of Akin.—Alvin Summers 81t3

FOR SALE

For Pure Bred Baby Chix write R. L. Payne at Egyptian Poultry Farm, Rfd 8, Benton, Ill. 81t8

FOR SALE—White Leghorn hatching eggs, good laying Hogan tested stock, also a few good cockerels. John Schnur, Route 1, Benton [illegible]

FOR SALE OR RENT farm [illegible] ter and half from hard road. For particulars call F. O. Hamilton, 3 2X Carbondale, Illinois [illegible]

FOR SALE 3 modern homes will sell on easy terms. Call 305 or S. W. Barrick at Stotlar-Herrin Lumber Yards 8

FOR SALE household furniture —302 W. Sixth Phone 412W 81t6

SPECIAL SALE Porcelain ranges at less than half price for 30 days only all brand new. Your choice of Blue Bird Blue, French Gray, Fawn or Snow White. Come in and see them —American Porcelain Range Company, Benton, Ill. [illegible]

FOR SALE All household furniture including new Axminster rugs, Bow end bed, Vanity dresser, Chiffonette, White Porcelain Top kitchen cabinet, Congoleum rug, Refrigerator, Cabinet Electric sewing machine, Victrola Console, Rockers, Stoves, Day bed, etc. Must sell cheap as we are leaving Benton. 11[illegible] S. Maple St., Phone 468-R 82t3

FOR SALE Special Six touring car. 409 McFal [illegible]

WANTED

WOMEN embroider for us at home [illegible] or spare time. Experience unnecessary. No Canvassing. Standard Embroideries, Defiance, Ohio. 82t6

WANTED TO RENT—modern 5 room house, modern except heat considered.—Write HFS. Box 105 Benton Ill.

WANTED—Young men! you are nominated for Membership in the Older Young Men's Bible Class. Please Report at the M. E. Church at 9:4[illegible] Sunday Morning, April 12th.

WANTED—Clean Cotton rags. Must be free from buttons, etc. Benton Evening News

LOST

LOST [illegible] Return to 60[illegible] N. Main St. [illegible] J. F. Overturf

LOST Pair glasses [illegible] Finder return to Evening News [illegible] reward

GEO. McFARLANE, of East Dubuque, Ill., who declares he is just like a man made all over since the remarkable new medicine, Karnak, relieved him of his troubles. Gains 5 pounds.

[illegible] since [illegible] has new [illegible] nak has built me up and put [illegible] such fine condi[illegible] Far[illegible] E. Dubuque, Ill.

For years [illegible] suff[illegible] ach trouble [illegible] tight as a drum at [illegible]

[illegible] mornings I was no [illegible] out than when I went [illegible]

"Well, sir, I found [illegible] that I found [illegible] gained five pounds [illegible] sleep like a top and I feel as strong and well now as I ever [illegible] say half enough for Karnak.

Over [illegible]

Karnak is sold in Benton by the [illegible] Woolard [illegible] and by the leading drug store [illegible]

Wins by Yielding

Know then [illegible] slender shrub which is seen to bend [illegible] when [illegible] the storm.—Metastasio.

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and a

Pathe Comedy

Coming Saturday

Virginia Villa

in

The Price of Pleasure

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SOUND PRICES FOR ALL [illegible]

Cline-V[illegible] DRUG C[illegible]

SPECI[illegible] FOR SA[illegible]

10c Cigars [illegible]

Rexall Throat [illegible] Cold Cream

Palm Olive Sh[illegible] per bottle

Jonteel Compact Powder per box

Rexall Milk Magnesia Regularly [illegible] per pint

Sys-Tone Fa[illegible] Regularly $1 special per [illegible]

Hair [illegible] per jar

Van Ess Hair T[illegible] Regularly $1.50, special [illegible] per bottle

Gillette Razor B[illegible] Regularly $1.00 [illegible] Special

Easter Candy [illegible]

CLINE-V[illegible] DRUG C[illegible]

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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SYNOPSIS

Baree, his beloved Nepeese, daughter of the trapper, gone, wandered alone over the trails, through the forests, everywhere he might hunt [illegible] for himself. At length he encountered the game snares of Bush McTaggart, the factor, and he stripped them systematically and [illegible] on the [illegible] they yielded. McTaggart, missing his game, and suspecting the source [illegible] and his dog, started after [illegible] for Baree.

CHAPTER XXV—Continued

[illegible] was the [illegible] day [illegible] McTaggart [illegible] more of the Post [illegible] was here and [illegible] Valence [illegible] heard the story and afterward [illegible] Marie [illegible] had glistened one of her [illegible] flamed red where McTaggart had struck her. While the storekeeper was getting her the [illegible] McTaggart [illegible] Valence [illegible] whisper [illegible] in her ear.

Marie Leroe has trapped a [illegible] fox, he said with low triumph [illegible] loves you [illegible] and he [illegible] have a splendid catch [illegible] and sends you [illegible] from his cabin up on The [illegible] Black Bear With No Tail. [illegible] fly when the [illegible]

Marie did not look at him, but [illegible] heard and her eyes shone [illegible] when the young storekeeper gave her the salmon that he said to Valence, when she had [illegible]

Blue Death, but she is still beautiful at times, Valence!"

[illegible] Valence nodded with an odd smile.

Valence found the opportunity to whisper softly in her ear."

CHAPTER XXVI

By the middle of January the war between Baree and Bush McTaggart had become more than an incident, more than a passing adventure to the beast, and more than an irritating happening to the man. It was, for the time, the elemental raison d'etre of their lives. Baree hung to the trap-line. He haunted it like a devastating specter, and each time that he sniffed afresh the scent of the Factor from Lac Bain he was impressed [illegible] more strongly with the instinct that he was wrong[illegible] a deadly enemy. Again and again he outwitted McTaggart; he continued to strip his traps of their bait, the humor grew in him more strongly to destroy the fur he came across; his greatest pleasure came to be—not in eating—but in destroying. The fires of his hatred burned fiercer as the weeks passed, until at last he would snap and tear with his long fangs at the [illegible] where McTaggart's feet had passed. And all of the time, away back of his madness, there was a vision of Nepeese that continued to grow more and more clearly in his brain. That first Great Loneliness—the loneliness of the long days and longer nights of his waiting and seeking on the Gray Loon—[illegible] him again as it had [illegible] him in the early days of her loss. On many of the [illegible] nights he sent forth his wailing [illegible] for her again, and Bush McTaggart, listening to them in the middle of the night, felt strange shivers run up his spine.

The man's hatred was different than the beast's, but perhaps even more implacable. With McTaggart it was not hatred alone. There was [illegible] with it as [illegible] and superstitious fear [illegible] a thing he [illegible] at, a thing he cursed at, but which clung to him as closely as the scent of his trail clung to Baree's nose. Baree no longer stood for the animal alone; he stood for Nepeese. That was the thought that insisted [illegible] in McTaggart's ugly mind. [illegible] a day passed now that he [illegible] of the W[illegible] low [illegible] came and went [illegible] of her face. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Nepeese [illegible] Baree [illegible] be ravaging [illegible]

It was in January that McTaggart [illegible] of [illegible] had come [illegible] the Factor [illegible] looked up. Baree was [illegible] and [illegible] coats. [illegible] McTaggart [illegible] as [illegible] It was Baree. [illegible] he [illegible] and his heart hammered like a hammer in his breast [illegible] his hand was reaching [illegible] when [illegible] Baree was [illegible]

[illegible] his new [illegible] with his traps [illegible] hundred yards [illegible] his new [illegible] that he had up [illegible] served [illegible] be[illegible] sliced [illegible] of [illegible] day that McTaggart [illegible] his new trail [illegible] at [illegible] For a [illegible] Three [illegible] the trail. [illegible] there [illegible] The new trail was [illegible] and he followed in the [illegible] Factor [illegible] McTaggart did not know [illegible] saw the [illegible] Baree had [illegible] without [illegible] except [illegible] one at the point of the inverted V. After a week of futile hunting of [illegible] at every [illegible] a period during which McTaggart had twenty times cursed himself into fits of madness, another idea came to him. It was like an inspiration, and so simple that it seemed almost inconceivable that he had not thought of it before.

He hurried back to Post Lac Bain.

The second day after he was on the trail at dawn. This time he carried a pack in which there were a dozen [illegible] wolf traps freshly [illegible] and a rabbit which he had snared the previous night. Now and then he looked anxiously at the sky. It was clear until late in the afternoon, when banks of dark clouds began rolling up from the east. Half an hour [illegible] a few flakes of snow began falling. McTaggart let one of these drop on the back of his mittened hand, and examined it closely. It was soft and downy, and he gave vent to his satisfaction. It was what he wanted. Before morning there would be six inches of freshly fallen snow covering the trails.

He stopped at the next trap-house and quickly set to work. First he threw away the poisoned bait in the house and replaced it with the rabbit. Then he began setting his wolf traps. Three of these he placed close to the "door" of the house, through which Baree would have to reach for the bait. The remaining nine he scattered at intervals of a foot or sixteen inches apart, so that when he was done a veritable cordon of traps guarded the house. He did not fasten the chains, but let them lay loose in the snow. If Baree got into one trap he would get into others and there would be no use of toggles. His work done, McTaggart hurried on through the thickening twilight of winter night to his shack. He was highly elated. This time there could be no such thing as failure. He had sprung every trap on his way from Lac Bain. In none of those traps would Baree find anything to eat until he came to the "nest" of twelve wolf traps.

(To be continued.)

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.—Prov. 15:17.

If you wish to be loved, love.—Seneca.

NEWSPAPER COURAGE

Barrels of stuff have been written about Dorothy Ellingson, 16-year-old matricide.

Sob sisters have [illegible] buckets of tears and sisters writers have suggested all sorts of punishment for the "jazz girl."

But it remained for George P. West to bring the question to a point for the San Francisco Call readers.

West wrote a story weighing [illegible] and arguing oblivion for Dorothy.

Immediately readers began firing questions to the Call about newspaper courage.

Here's what one reader wanted to know:

"Have you the courage to make an effort to [illegible] a series of news stories that will [illegible] [illegible] seekers at [illegible] the sensational [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]?"

West, after describing the court room scene, said:

"Whatever she may have been once, this pale, sick-looking girl, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] black coat can't be seen today as a figure of the jazz age.

It does seem that our duly authorized men could consign Dorothy Ellingson [illegible] [illegible] and privately to the obscurity and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

"We don't need alienists to tell us she is abnormal. To set [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] insult the human race.

"Even a [illegible] [illegible] should be glad to admit that here is one so abnormal that there isn't any need of putting her away where her broken life will be as happy and useful as possible and where she can do no more harm.

West asked why the judges and the lawyers could not get together and make out the simple papers necessary for her commitment.

And then it occurred to me," he says, "that this would disappoint at least part of the public and that it would disappoint quite a troupe of [illegible] performers who profit in one way or another from the excitement and publicity of the legal arena.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the performance it seems somehow [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] tangle of heredity and environment.

Tell-Tale-Tracks

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

I took up the trail of some wee little tracks, that lead from the yard to the door. I followed them inward, these bold muddy facts, and they [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] floor.

All over [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] almost some mud [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] really meant but the tracker I vowed I would find.

On through [illegible] kitchen, and then to a shelf where always a cookie jar stands. I peered in the jar—then I took one myself. 'Twas missed by some wee little hands.

Then [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] door to the back, and the mud-spots were suddenly spent. And there stood a tot, at the end of the track, eating cookies in youthful content.

A wee little [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible]. The mother of course is the [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] telltale tracks in all youth have their [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] better.

Spotted Eggs in Order

London.—Spotted eggs were selling at a premium here recently, until some one discovered that the hen [illegible] didn't [illegible] [illegible] dealers had [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] brown [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in England [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] where [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in demand.

Voices of Insect

New York.—Dr. Frank Lutz, curator of the American Museum of Natural History, says that the cricket doesn't know when it is singing a love [illegible] or "hooting" its battle cry [illegible] [illegible] insects mean nothing to [illegible] [illegible]. They creak, hum or [illegible] because they can't help making [illegible] when they move.

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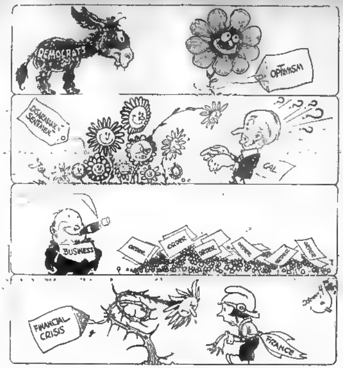

"CHAPMAN'S CAREER"

By GENE COHN

Chapter XII

The remainder of the story as pieced together [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] is substantially this:

Chapman made the offices of the [illegible] Advertising Agency his headquarters. Shean had become well known [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] has testified [illegible] [illegible] that he had cost his father something like $200,000. With every opportunity to be a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Shean had continued to play the shady game.

Chapman connived with Shean on [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Anderson appeared on the scene and was constantly in Shean's company. They negotiated for the purchase of a beautiful country home at South Hadley, Mass. The place had a turret overlooking the countryside and the approach of any person could be seen for miles.

Chapman testifies that this was to have been used as a booze station, but police had reason to believe it would be used as a huge counterfeiting plant with Anderson turning his scientific skill to this use.

Chapman has stoutly maintained he had nothing to do with the New Britain robbery. [illegible] [illegible] witnesses [illegible] [illegible] him as the man seen with Shean [illegible] [illegible] the night before the robbery, others identified him as the man who had rushed from the store after the shooting. In the car which he had stolen Shean was hiding.

Whatever may be the truth, the hunt for Chapman again was on.

And now an [illegible] [illegible] chapter may be written about his trailing and capture.

When the "girl in the case" was being shadowed the police learned that she had gone to the office of a doctor in Indiana. They did not know his name and address. It was the doctor they thought who [illegible] all innocence had helped take care of Chapman at one time or another. Would Chapman reappear at his old haunts?

Inspectors J. J. Doran and F. E. Shea went to Muncie and conferred with Captain of Police Puckett. A trap was set. Then, from New Britain, Conn., came word that a new link had been established. Edward J. Hickey, plump and good-natured county detective, had gone to the Shean storeroom and there found guns, burglars' tools and a cache of stolen goods. Among other things there were four kit bags which from outward [illegible] had been used to send [illegible] goods between points in Connecticut and Massachusetts and points in Indiana. One of the bags was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of a physician in Muncie.

A [illegible] days later [illegible] [illegible] up to the office of the doctor. Out came Chapman. Puckett approached Chapman and said he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Another [illegible] [illegible] a gun and covered Chapman. In a second Chapman flashed a revolver from his pocket and [illegible] [illegible] have struck Puckett [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] city has not an alert companion but Chapman [illegible] [illegible]. The [illegible] went wild.

The rest is known to anyone who has followed the trial.

Gerald Chapman must hang.

But [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Anderson will doubtless be heard from again.

And whose is the "master hand" from the underworld? For Chapman and Anderson is some powerful and sinister influence, an influence so great that guns and saws and rope ladders can get into prison yards and cells, a power that can [illegible] roll of bills in the hands of a [illegible] behind barred doors and [illegible] [illegible] a power that can [illegible] financial deals in stolen bonds, that could have underworld figures in Atlanta, Ga., within a comparatively short time to effect the escape of a hunted man.

Here is the "super man" of the Chapman story.

As for Chapman himself, he has been largely the victim of his own egotism. He became careless as egotists will. He became over-daring. Many times he put his fate into the hands of blundering and yellow-livered "small fry."

But that was all part of his philosophy for as cellmates were ready to testify Chapman often had said that there was no price too high for the luxuries and pleasures of life.

Chapman, then, is paying the highest price—his own life.

And, somehow, his superior intelligence seems never to have told him that these luxuries could be had with industry and honest application.

If there be any moral to his story it is this: Even a "super-crook" was free from prison but three out of ten years.

(THE END)

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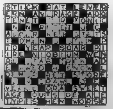


Predict Cure for "Flu"

London.—British scientists are investigating a new serum or vaccine, known as "toxin anti-toxin," which, it is claimed, gives immunity from diphtheria, and will prove useful in preventing influenza, measles, infantile paralysis and whooping cough.

Invisible virus germs are believed to be the cause of these diseases.

Tree Hides Weapons

Norborne, Md.—A revolver and a steel trap were found inside a tree when it was cut down near here recently. The weapons evidently had been placed at the base of the tree years ago and [illegible] grew around them.

Big Jap Blacklist

Tokyo.—Police of Tokyo have placed the names of [illegible] boys and [illegible] girls on a black list. Police will be stationed in the parks and cafes to see that their conduct in the future is more exemplary.

All the World's Studio To This Photographer

Ernest B. Schoedsack, of Los Angeles, is called "young-man-going somewhere" by his friends. He spent two years in Armenia as official moving picture [illegible] [illegible] of the Near East Relief [illegible].

Flogged by Turk Police, He Wins a Decoration

Christopher C. Thurber, of Philadelphia, who was flogged by the Turkish police because he aided Greek and Armenian refugees, has been awarded the Near East Relief distinguished service medal. His citation says "he repeatedly risked his life for the helpless and persecuted." He contracted typhus while working among the refugees.

"Quite a Few"

"Quite a few" is an idiomatic expression [illegible] meaning a considerable number. [illegible] Webster's International and [illegible] [illegible] dictionary recognize the idiom. It is classed as colloquial, which means that it should be used only in informal speech or writing.—[illegible] Magazine.

Wins by Yielding

Know that the slender shrub which is seen to bend, conquers when it yields to the storm.—Metastasio.

An Easter Appeal

By MAUD ROYDEN

Famous Evangelist and Lecturer.

WHEN I plead for the Armenian children at Eastertide I ask myself what excuse can anyone have for refusing help in this case. The only one I have yet met is this: "We don't like the Armenians."

But if you were to travel about the world and realize how intensely we are disliked in some parts of the world, would you that we should be left to die? If so, we shall be among the first, I assure you.

It is true that the Armenian race is a very troublesome one. It is always being [illegible]. It is always in trouble. For 4,000 years the Near East has been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of nations. No other portion of the world's surface has been so [illegible] with human blood. Millions of lives and billions in property have been sacrificed. Armies and navies have failed. They have brought only desolation and ruin. They have not enriched life. Where there was hatred they have engendered more hatred, suspicion, distrust and desire for revenge.

Yet there will be no permanent world peace until the Near East question is solved.

In the Near East today there is a latent and new force that will prove mightier than all the armies of the past—little children, about a hundred thousand of them, fatherless, motherless, homeless, penniless, but none the less potential leaders of a new Near East.

The tragedy of these children is poignant. Many of them became refugees at the age of one or two years, they have lost all memory of their families; their relatives are dead, their mothers would not even recognize them again if they saw them. They have no country, for Armenia has ceased to exist. The present plight of the Armenian nation is in some respects worse than it was under Abdul Hamid. A heroic little Christian nation is homeless.

Yet I do not plead for them because they are Christians. Whatever their religion, I should feel the same about them. I do plead because for their religion, whatever it is, they have suffered unnameable things, and any people that is willing to do that is a people that deserves to live.

Let us do that [illegible] little service which at present seems to be all we can do—give our help to those who are trying to collect the scattered families and provide food and clothing for a hundred thousand orphans.

We do not know how far a few loaves and fishes can be made to go. Here is no gigantic, unmanageable problem, like the Russian famine. It is a handful of people for whom I plead, and who knows how far the help we send may go?

Here are people needing only a little help to make good. Will you help them? We shall all be happier at Easter if we do.

Free Hot Water

London.—A huge source of warm water has been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Virginia Water, Surrey. The temperature is slightly above 70 degrees and the flow is estimated at 50,000 gallons an hour. The spring was found at a depth of 1023 feet.

Many bargains in new and second hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over.

Arch of Garden Tools

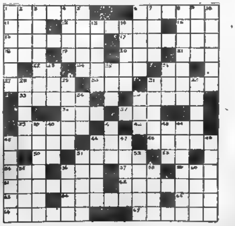
Edinburgh.—A gardener who recently was married here decided to [illegible] the [illegible] military custom of marching out of the church under an arch of swords. His arch was formed with hoes, rakes and other garden tools.

Radio Band at Sea

Cape Town, S. A.—A band concert on a vessel 250 miles out to sea recently was relayed to the Cape Town radio station and then rebroadcast.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Sharpen your wits today. This isn't a giant in size, but it's equal to one in the types of words used in it. You'll have to use a big dictionary [illegible] [illegible] and more than likely [illegible] do some erasing.



HORIZONTAL
1. Bosoms.
6. Grave.
11. Sea eagle.
12. Indisposition.
15. Owed.
16. Remedy for all diseases.
17. Female lion.
18. A pair.
19. Large deer.
20. To inhale.
21. Narrow string fence used in tennis.
22. You.
24. Officers in a college.
26. Seventh note in scale.
27. Christmas carols.
29. To fret.
31. The moral of a story.
32. To allow.
35. Short [illegible] insects of various sizes.
36. Search.
[illegible] Newly.
39. To boast.
40. Fertilized and ripened ovules.
45. To convey.
46. Goddess of dawn.
48. To nap.
50. The mark that means "all right."
51. Joins.
52. Provided.
54. Competent.
56. Become.
5[illegible] [illegible] grass.
59. An ant similar to [illegible].
61. [illegible] used in making chloroform.
62. A muscle which flexes the thigh.
63. Comparative of farther.
64. Dwarfed.
65. Before.
66. Betrothals.
6[illegible] Perceptions.

VERTICAL
1. Pertaining to the parents.
2. The crop of a bird.
3. Pestered.
4. Series of steel splints forming skirt of armor.
5. To admit.
6. Cities.
7. [illegible] tribe.
8. Light-colored aluminous mineral.
9. To emphasize.
10. To straddle [illegible].
13. Vessel for lake navigation.
14. South African antelope.
[illegible] Type of genus Lilium.
[illegible] To celebrate.
[illegible] Twitching.
[illegible] Uproars.
[illegible] [illegible] with fine meshes.
[illegible] Strokes.
[illegible] A contract by which one conveys lands for a term.
[illegible] Back of the foot.
[illegible] Cry for help at sea.
39. A mystery.
[illegible] [illegible] red bird.
[illegible] To court.
43. High priest who trained Samuel.
44. Indefinite.
[illegible] Baby.
[illegible] Second.
[illegible] One apparently indifferent to pain.
[illegible] Planets.
[illegible] [illegible] in order.
52. [illegible]
53. [illegible]
55. A fortification.
58. Ebb and flow of water [illegible] regulated by the moon.
60. Beware.

# AT THE BEAUTIFUL GATE OF THE TEMPLE

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

TEXT ACTS 3 1-11

Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour.

And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple.

Who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked an alms.

And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us.

And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.

Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.

And they knew that it was he which sat for alms at the Beautiful gate of the temple: and they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him.

And as the lame man which was healed held Peter and John, all the people ran together unto them in the porch that is called Solomon's greatly wondering.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for April 12. The Cripple at the Beautiful Gate. Acts 3: 1-11

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.

Editor of the Congregationalist

Loyalty to a great ideal and to a noble institution is often the ultimate test of a man's character. It marks the real man, his actual faith, and his devotion to principle, apart from the weaknesses, short-comings, meannesses and failures of other men.

Most of us tend to allow our loyalty and our devotion, even to the highest things, to be affected by the action of others. Some men refuse to go to church, or to join the church because many church-members are full of fault and inconsistency. Some men allow themselves to speak disparingly of patriotism, because often men in high places have made it a cloak for their own selfish schemes and purposes, have in fact so debauched and debased it that the great Dr. Johnson said ironically that "patriotism was the last refuge of a scoundrel."

Patriotism, of course, is no such thing, no matter how much self-seekers may drag it in the dust. It was the hope and refuge and strength of men like Lincoln. And the church, no matter how deep the hypocrisy of some of its members, has been the home of saints and prophets. It represents for good men the highest things regardless of the base uses to which worldly men have endeavored to prostitute it.

Note how splendidly this loyalty to the highest comes out in Peter and John, who, our lesson says, "went up together into the temple." This temple was the official center of Jewish religion. But a few weeks before the official religious leaders had hounded their Master to death. How natural it would have been for Peter and John to say, "We'll have nothing to do with the temple, we'll never go near that place which symbolizes the religion and power of those who have crucified our Lord."

But, no. They saw in the temple the house of God—something that was holy in spite of the wickedness of Herod who had built it, and in spite of the priests and religious leaders whose bigotry and hypocrisy degraded themselves. They preserved their own purity of motive and vision, and they went to the temple to pray!

O for faith like that, that enables us to do our duty, and follow the highest, and see in lofty symbols pure and rich meaning, even when others pervade holy places and things with their own blindness and meanness of soul. This example of Peter and John should not lose its significance for us.

Then note, too, that it was Peter and John who were going up together. Not John and James, the brothers in ambition and rivalry for the first places in the kingdom. Peter had had his ideas about the foremost place. Though all should have denied Christ he was quite sure of himself. And at the last, when Jesus had suggested to Peter what was to become of him, he had not been quite content; he had wanted to know what was going to happen to John (John 21 21-22). Yet here were these two, purged of their selfish ambitions, purged of all hate against those who had slain their Lord, going up into the temple together to pray.

If miracles could happen it would surely be under circumstances like this. But there was something more. There was the spirit of complete consecration and the supreme readiness to serve.

Is it too much to say that miracles always do happen when these conditions are fulfilled?

Here was this poor cripple, looking earnestly to Peter and John, as they stopped at his plea for alms. They had nothing to give him, but themselves and their faith. This Peter declares:

"Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee."

And then note the record. "He took him by the right hand and lifted him up."

Suppose that everywhere in the world tomorrow men and women of profession Christian faith and purpose should become thus thoroughly devoted to the suffering, the weak and the needy. Suppose that those who have silver and gold gave their treasure in full consecration to God and to humanity. And suppose that in addition, those who had neither gold nor silver gave themselves. Could Christians then not say to suffering and bleeding humanity, "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk," with full assurance of the manifestation of God's power?

But divine [illegible] and human agency go together in [illegible] accomplishment of great things. Peter's faith did not leave all the giving to God. He emphasized God's grace, but he said none the less, "Such as I have I give." And while he trusted in God's power, he didn't fail to make use of his own strong right arm, "He took him by the right hand, and he lifted him up."

If men everywhere would give "such as they have," and would stretch out their strong right arms in helpfulness, even more wonderful things might happen today than happened long ago at the beautiful gate of the temple. Humanity that now languishes in helpfulness might indeed be "walking and leaping and praising God."

NOTICE

Having decided to take some post graduate work for an indefinite length of time I will be in office during this month only.

Those desiring special treatment and operations make appointment early. Reduction on glasses.

DR. J. A. JOHNSON

Dr Ed Alvis made a professional call to Mt. Vernon, this morning.

PERSONALS

Dr. Johnson made a business trip to St. Louis yesterday.

Miss Margaret Webber of Galatia attended the funeral of Clarence F[illegible]kew here yesterday.

Martha Washington candies are unsurpassed. Fresh Easter shipment today at the News Stand. 8214

Mrs. Mack McCreery, Mrs. W. B. Hart, and Miss Vashti McCreery attended the lecture given by Dr. W. A. Cook, in Carbondale today.

Mrs. G. A. Barber of Christopher was a visitor at the Potter Beauty Shop yesterday.

Once you buy our cards you will become a steady customer. See our Easter and Mother's Day cards. Lewis News Stand. 8214

Mrs. F. J. Swofford will be hostess to the Domestic Arts Club at the Baptist church Monday, April 13th. Come to the north door.

The American Legion Auxiliary, will hold their regular meeting Monday night. All members are urged to be present as there are several matters of interest to be discussed.

Meredith Dobry is spending the week end with his uncle, Ralph Thurmond and family in Marion.

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Ray Kell who is attending school in Champaign is spending his Easter vacation with his parents in Benton.

Miss Donna Ludlow who attends school in Carbondale is spending the Easter season with her mother Mrs. Mary Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olds returned to their home in Milwaukee, Wis., Friday after being the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Reed on S. Reed street. Mrs. Olds assisted Mr. Reed in adjusting losses of the Westchester Fire Insurance Co.

Misses Estelle Upchurch and Ethel Awalt of Eldorado attended the Elks dance here last night.

Miss Rate Ice will spend the week end with her parents in West Frankfort.

Mrs. W. L. Cahill of Christopher was a Benton visitor yesterday.

Fresh shipment of Martha Washington candies for Easter at the News Stand. 8214

Miss Golda Nichols is the guest of friends in West Frankfort.

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Mrs. Bertha McAfoos, and daughter and Misses Thelma Pearce and Agnes Summers were visitors in West Frankfort yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Reed were guests of Mrs. Reed's brother W. E. Barrs and family in Centralia Friday.

Martha Washington Easter Eggs and box candies just arrived at the News Stand. 8214

[illegible] Mensohn of the [illegible] M Store will visit with relatives in Fairfield, Sunday.

Miss Opal Adkinson of Thompsonville was a business visitor [illegible] this morning.

Don't forget to send that Easter card to mother, dad or friend. Best selection ever shown in Benton at the News Stand. 8214

Mrs. June Jones of West End is the guest of her son, W. R. Jones and family.

Box Stationery formerly sold at 25c and $1.50, now [illegible]9c—Stegmeyer-Woodard Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keigley will spend Sunday in DuQuoin with Mrs. Keigley's father, R. A. Keigley who [illegible] seriously [illegible].

American Legion meeting Tuesday evening, April 7 at 7:30, Legion Hall, North Main street. Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month. Have you paid your dues for 1925? 7913

Mrs. F. H. Dobry and children, Meredith, James and Evelyn, Mrs. Walter Wyatt and Mrs. Cary Smith were visitors in Marion yesterday.

The Lewis News Stand is the exclusive agent for the Cincinnati Art Co. See our Easter and Mothers' Day cards on display. 8214

NOTICE TO MASONS

Meet at the hall at 1:00 p. m. Sunday to attend the funeral of Brother J. H. Wright. E. Austin, W. M.

Miss Ruth Cole will be the guest of her uncle, C. A. Johnson and family, in Whittington, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Troutt of Christopher will be the Suday guest of Mrs. C. W. Troutt in this city.

David Evans of Moline, Illinois, and Eugene Stevens of Cairo, are week end guests of Bill Ward.

Highest Market prices paid for poultry in cash.—Alex Getz, Benton, Ill., Phone 690. 8[illegible]

Mrs. L. D. Hobbs of Johnston City was a visitor in Benton yesterday.

Bill Eppelheimer of Harrisburg was a visitor in Benton last evening.

Ray Munday is spending the week end in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M[illegible]ley of Harrisburg were Benton visitors last evening.

Logan Flower Shop, Second door north of the post office. 8312

Miss Nona Meads of Johnston City is the week end guest of Miss Edna A[illegible]vis.

Misses Sybil and Maole Curtis and [illegible] Edson of DuQuoin attended the Elks dance here last evening.

Mrs. [illegible] Morgan and daughter Ruby will spend Sunday with Mrs. Morgan's son, and family in Carterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Popovick of S. McLeansboro street are the parents of a baby girl born yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hammer and son, Curtis, will spend Easter with Mrs. Hammer's mother in East St. Louis.

Miss Ruth Lewis has returned from Eldorado where she spent several days the guest of Miss Estelle U[illegible]church.

Joe Wood of Salem was a business visitor in Benton yesterday afternoon.

Miss Verna Steckenrider who attends St. Theresas Academy in St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Andrea Maddox.

Wanted! Young Men. You are nominated for membership in the Older Young Men's Bible Class. Report at the M. E. Church, Sunday April 12th, at 9:45.

C. F. Mann will spend Sunday with his sister in West Frankfort.

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BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

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SYNOPSIS

Baree, his beloved Nepeese, daughter of the trapper, gone, wandered alone over the trails, through the forests, everywhere he might find food for himself. At length he encountered the game-snares laid by McTaggart, the factor, and he stripped them systematically and feasted on the prey they yielded. McTaggart, missing his game and suspecting the near-by footprints were those of the dog, his old enemy, started also in search for Baree.

CHAPTER XXV—Continued

It was the fifth day that Bush McTaggart returned to his post. He was in an ugly mood. [illegible] Valence of the four Frenchmen was there and it was Valence who heard his story and afterward heard him cursing Marie. She came into the store a little later, [illegible]-eyed and frightened, one of her cheeks swollen red where McTaggart had struck her. While the storekeeper was getting her the canned salmon McTaggart wanted for his dinner Valence found the opportunity to whisper softly in her ear.

"M'sieu Lerue has trapped a silver fox," he said with low triumph. "He loves you, mon ami, and he will have a splendid catch by spring—and sends you this message from his cabin up on The Little Black Bear With No Tail. Be ready to fly when the soft snows come."

Marie did not look at him, but she heard, and her eyes shone like stars when the young storekeeper gave her the salmon that he said to Valence, when she had gone:

"Blue Death, but she is still beautiful at times, Valence."

To which Valence nodded with an odd smile.

"Valence found the opportunity to whisper softly in her ear."

CHAPTER XXVI

By the middle of January the war between Baree and Bush McTaggart had become more than an incident—more than a passing adventure to the beast, and more than an irritating happening to the man. It was, for the time, the elemental raison d'etre of their lives. Baree hung to the trap-line. He haunted it like a devastating spectre, and each time that he sniffed afresh the scent of the Factor from Lac Bain he was impressed still more strongly with the instinct that he was avenging himself upon a deadly enemy. Again and again he outwitted McTaggart [illegible] he continued to strip his traps of their bait, the humor grew in him more strongly to destroy the fur he came across. His greatest pleasure came to be—not in eating—but in destroying. The fires of his hatred burned fiercer as the weeks passed, until at last he would snap and tear with his long fangs at the snow where McTaggart's feet had passed. And all of the time, away back of his madness, there was a vision of Nepeese that continued to grow more and more clearly in his brain. That first Great Loneliness—the loneliness of the long days and longer nights of his waiting and seeking on the Gray Loon, oppressed him again as it had oppressed him in the early days of her loss. On starry or moonlit nights he sent forth his wailing cries for her again, and Bush McTaggart, listening to them in the middle of the night, felt strange shivers run up his spine.

The man's hatred was different than the beast's, but perhaps even more implacable. With McTaggart it was not hatred alone. There was mixed with it an indefinable and superstitious fear, a thing he laughed at, a thing he cursed at, but which clung to him as surely as the scent of his trail clung to Baree's nose. Baree no longer stood for an animal alone; he stood for Nepeese. That was the thought that [illegible] in growing in McTaggart's ugly mind. Never a day passed now that he did not think of the W[illegible]low, never a night came and went without [illegible] image of her face. He [illegible] was [illegible] until later he heard [illegible] out in the forest. That night his heart was [illegible] dread. He [illegible] smoked his pipe until [illegible]. He cursed [illegible] him the [illegible]. He had [illegible] Baree he still hated [illegible] he had never hated [illegible] he had a [illegible] greater [illegible] to kill [illegible] and aft[illegible] the [illegible] the ravaging of his trap-line.

It was in January that McTaggart caught his first glimpse of Baree. [illegible] was a dozen feet away from it at the time. It was [illegible] had come [illegible] when the Factor suddenly [illegible] up. Baree was [illegible] the dwarf spruce [illegible] yards away from him [illegible] fangs gleaming and his eyes [illegible] coals. For a space McTaggart stared as if turned [illegible]. It was Baree. He recognized the white star, the white-tipped ear, and his heart thumped like a hammer in his breast. Very slowly he began to creep toward his rifle. His hand was reaching for it when like a flash Baree was gone.

This gave McTaggart his new idea. He [illegible] a fresh trail [illegible] parallel with his trap [illegible] but at [illegible] hundred yards distant from it. Wherever a trap or deadfall was set this new trail [illegible] sharply in like the point of a V so that he could approach his line unobserved. [illegible] strategy he believed that in time he was sure of getting a shot at the dog. Again it was [illegible] and [illegible]. The [illegible] day that McTaggart [illegible] new trail Baree [illegible]. For a [illegible] gazed down. Three times he went back and forth between the old and the new trail. Then there was no doubt. The new trail was the fresh trail and he followed in the footsteps of the Factor from [illegible]. McTaggart did not know what was happening until his return [illegible] when he saw the story [illegible] snow. Baree had visited [illegible] and without exception [illegible] had each time at the [illegible] inverted V. After a week of futile hunting, of lying in wait, of approaching at every point of the wind—a period during which McTaggart had twenty times cursed himself into fits of madness, another idea came to him. It was like an inspiration, and so simple that it seemed almost inconceivable that he had not thought of it before.

He hurried back to Post Lac Bain.

The second day after he was on the trail at dawn. This time he carried a pack in which there were a dozen strong wolf traps freshly dipped in beaver oil, and a rabbit which he had snared the previous night. Now and then he looked anxiously at the sky. It was clear until late in the afternoon, when banks of dark clouds began rolling up from the east. Half an hour later a few flakes of snow began falling. McTaggart let one of these drop on the back of his mittened hand, and examined it closely. It was soft and downy, and he gave vent to his satisfaction. It was what he wanted. Before morning there would be six inches of freshly fallen snow covering the trails.

He stopped at the next trap-house and quickly set to work. First he threw away the poisoned bait in the "house" and replaced it with the rabbit. Then he began setting his wolf traps. Three of these he placed close to the "door" of the house, through which Baree would have to reach for the bait. The remaining nine he scattered at intervals of a foot or sixteen inches apart, so that when he was done a veritable cordon of traps guarded the house. He did not fasten the chains, but let them lay loose in the snow. If Baree got into one trap he would get into others and there would be no use of tugging. His work done, McTaggart hurried on through the thickening twilight of winter night to his shack. He was highly elated. This time there could be no such thing as failure. He had sprung every trap on his way from Lac Bain. In none of those traps would Baree find anything to eat until he came to the "nest" of twelve wolf traps.

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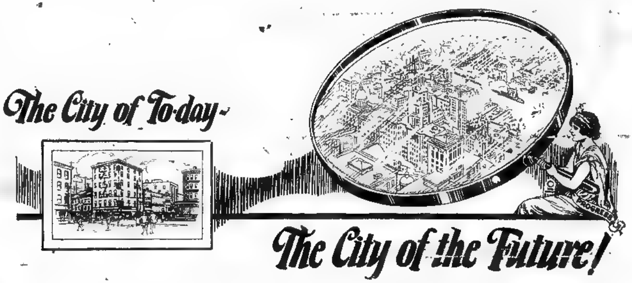
HAVE FAITH IN BENTON



Few American cities have such limitless possibilities for growth and development as BENTON has today. Its rise in a few short decades has been amazing; and this is merely a forerunner of the great future that looms just ahead—a future full of thriving industries, fine residential areas, unprecedented civic advantages.

Yes, BENTON will grow! Will you grow with it? Have you the vision and ambition to stake out a claim to a share of the greater prosperity? If so, you will not wait until realty and other property has doubled and trebled in price; you will invest now and profit by the upward rise; you will get in on the ground floor—while the timid man hesitates and waits until values go soaring!

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"The Old Home Town" every day with Benton Evening News

GO MEND THAT STEP AND MEND YOUR WAYS-
YOU'LL FIND IN MANY WAYS IT PAYS
LUMBER.

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Because of its germ-destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching, cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness.

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East Main Street

BENTON PLUMBING & HEATING CO'S
LITTLE PLUMBER
PHONE 355

JERRY ON THE JOB

By Geo. McManus

HAY!
STARTED IN THE — BUT
= BUT THE WIND WAS AGAINST ME.

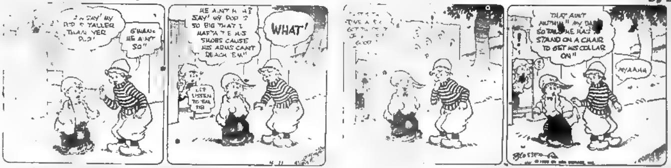
SALESMAN SAM

By Swan

C'MON GUZZ- STOP WORRYING ABOUT YOUR WIFE LETS TAKE IN A SHOW TONIGHT AND FORGET IT
YOU'RE TH HAM

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser


SAY! MY POP'S TALLER THAN YER POP!
G'WAN! HE AIN'T SO!
HE AIN'T HUH? SAY! MY POP'S SO BIG THAT I HAFTA TIE HIS SHOES CAUSE HIS ARMS CAN'T REACH 'EM!
WHAT!
LET'S LISTEN TO 'EM
THAT AIN'T NUTHIN'! MY DAD'S SO TALL HE HAS TO STAND ON A CHAIR TO GET HIS COLLAR ON!
NYAAAH
BLOSSER

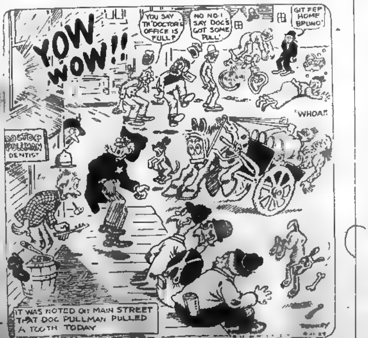
MOM'N POP

By Taylor

AMY, I'VE TOLD YOU FOR THE LAST TIME TO QUIT PLAYING WITH THAT CHAIR. LOOK HOW YOU'VE SCRATCHED IT
YOU CAN'T RAISE A FAMILY AND HAVE RESPECTABLE LOOKING FURNITURE. I'M ASHAMED OF OUR DINING ROOM SUITE - I WISH WE HAD A NEW ONE
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO GET ONE AROUND CHRISTMAS TIME - YOU TALKED A LOT ABOUT IT
THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FEBRUARY SALES WHEN FURNITURE WAS MARKED DOWN?
BECAUSE EVERYTHING WAS SO CHEAP IT DIDN'T LOOK GOOD ENOUGH!
TAYLOR

THE OLD HOME TOWN

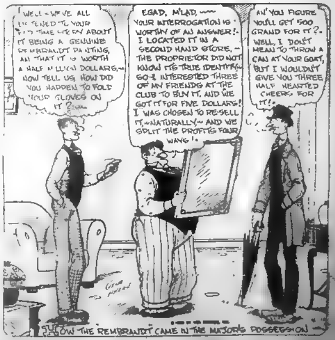
By Stanley


YOW WOW!!
YOU SAY TH' DOCTOR'S OFFICE IS FULL?
NO NO! I SAY DOC'S GOT SOME PULL!
GIT FER HOME BRUNO!
"WHOA!"
DOCTOR PULLMAN DENTIST
STANLEY

IT WAS NOTED ON MAIN STREET THAT DOC PULLMAN PULLED A TOOTH TODAY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern


WELL - WE'VE ALL LISTENED TO YOUR TIME STORY ABOUT IT BEING A GENUINE REMBRANDT PAINTING, AN' THAT IT IS WORTH A HALF MILLION DOLLARS,— NOW TELL US HOW DID YOU HAPPEN TO FOLD YOUR GLOVES ON IT?
EGAD, M'LAD, — YOUR INTERROGATION IS WORTHY OF AN ANSWER! — I LOCATED IT IN A SECOND HAND STORE, — THE PROPRIETOR DID NOT KNOW ITS TRUE IDENTITY — SO I INTERESTED THREE OF MY FRIENDS AT THE CLUB TO BUY IT, AND WE GOT IT FOR FIVE DOLLARS! I WAS CHOSEN TO RE-SELL IT, — NATURALLY, — AND WE SPLIT THE PROFITS FOUR WAYS!
AN' YOU FIGURE YOU'LL GET 500 GRAND FOR IT? — WELL, I DON'T MEAN TO THROW A CAN AT YOUR GOAT, BUT I WOULDN'T GIVE YOU THREE HALF HEARTED CHEERS FOR IT!
GENE AHERN

HOW THE REMBRANDT CAME IN THE MAJOR'S POSSESSION

Classified Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—bedroom, modern, private entrance.—505 North Main. Phone 66. 79tf

FOR RENT 3-room furnished apartment. 214 Pope St 85*5

FOR RENT—modern brick, 6 room bungalow, close to high school and grade school. See Sam Pyle or call 156. 72tf

FOR RENT—5-room house with all modern conveniences on paved street in first-class neighborhood. Apply to W. H. Gilmore, First National Bank Building. 82tf

FOR RENT—part of my house, to reliable couple. Large chicken yard and garden spot.—Mrs. Ardie Miller, Benton. 82*4

FOR RENT—2 or 3 room apartment, modern. 406 W Main, Phone 209-W. 75tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mr. Claude Rhodes, 405 W Webster Ave.

PASTURE FOR RENT 2 miles west of Akin. Alvin Summers. 84*3

FOR RENT OR TRADE 5-room modern homes, within two blocks of square. See Roy M Marshall, 306 Jackson street 85*3

FOR SALE

For Pure Bred Baby Chix write E. L. Payne at Egyptian Poultry Farm, Rfd 3, Benton, Il. 56tf8

FOR SALE—White Leghorn hatching eggs, good laying Hogan tested stock, also a few good cockerels. John Schnur, Route 1, Benton.

FOR SALE OR RENT farm quarter and half from hard road. For particulars call F. O. Hamilton 2X Carbondale, Illinois 61t01

FOR SALE 3 modern homes will sell on easy terms. Call 305 or see S. W Barrick at Stotlar-Herrin Lumber Yards. 81t6

FOR SALE—household furniture 302 W Sixth Phone 412W 81t6

SPECIAL SALE Porcelain ranges at less than half price for 30 days only all brand new. Your choice of Blue Bird Blue, French Gray, Fawn or Snow White. Come in and see them. American Porcelain Range Company, Benton, Ill. 84tf

FOR SALE All household furniture including new Axminster rugs, Bow end bed, Vanity dresser, Chifforette, White Porcelain Top kitchen cabinet, Congoleum rug, Refrigerator, Cabinet Electric sewing machine, Victrola Console, Rockers, Stoves, Day bed, etc. Must sell cheap as we are leaving Benton. 1108 N. Maple St. Phone 668-R 8[illegible]

FOR SALE Special Six touring car. 409 McFall 8[illegible]

WANTED

WOMEN embroider for us at home and or spare time. Experience unnecessary. No Canvassing. Standard Embroideries, Defiance, Ohio. 82 6

WANTED—Young Men! You are nominated for Membership in the Older Young Men's Bible Class. Please Report at the M. E. Church at 9:15 Sunday Morning, April 12th

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Must be free [illegible]—Benton Evening News

SALESMEN $60.00 to $95.00 week steady. Spare time or full. Sell men's all wool suits direct from factory to consumer. Reg. $40.00 values are easy to sell at $23.75. Boy's suits $9.75. Big commission in advance. We deliver and collect. Complete sample outfit Free. Write for this big money making line today. Dept 4860, John C. Longworth & Sons, 1301-11 W Congress St., Chicago. 85

AGENTS! Sell Women's Dresses! New Spring line 75 styles $6.75 to $9.95. Direct selling cuts price in two. Last season part time Agents averaged $55 weekly. Full time good for $100 to $200 a week. Build permanent business. 89 per cent repeat orders. Samples actually FREE, no deposit. Carlton, Inc. Dept 491 [illegible] South Franklin St., Chicago 85

LOST

LOST—Crank for Cadillac car. Return to 601 N. Main St., or call J. E. Overturf 82*2

LOST—Pair glasses, gold frame. Finder return to Evening News. Reward. 8[illegible] 2

STOCK PEAS FOR SALE

No. 1 New Era $4.25; No. 1, Soy Beans $2.75. Call and see samples. Harry W. Moore, 506 Pope St. Phone 251 84*2

Introduced Flower Language

Lady [illegible] Montagu [illegible] 1720 [illegible] Turkey [illegible] language of flowers [illegible] western Europe.

Nature Only Lends Time

Man's [illegible] long. How soon [illegible] very day which [illegible] him for an hour [illegible]

OLD ILLINOIS MEN TO STAGE CAGE BENEFIT

(Continued from First Page)

"Ham" Atwood star center on the [illegible] squad for three years and the leader of the team that made the thousand per cent record in 1915, will be one of the prominent figures on the Benton lineup.

Atwood, who is now a resident of West Frankfort, will be supported by Shady Lane and [illegible] Dana Jacobs, all of West Frankfort, Coach Hubert Tabor of the B. T. H. S. squad and Tillman Morgan and Valley Flack, Benton stars.

Too much cannot be said for the ability of these men to put up a real contest. It will be a game different from the usual high school contests and one that will [illegible] every spectator.

Boy Scouts [illegible] are to be admitted free. The general admission [illegible] will be 25 and 50 cents. The game is scheduled to start at [illegible] and the [illegible] them early if they expect a seat. [illegible] crowds are expected from Carbondale, West Frankfort and Marion.

Cheating Inventive Talent

It is a spectacle [illegible] cunning [illegible] any science [illegible] requires [illegible] silence.—[illegible] Walpole.

Verdun's Unhappy History

Verdun, which [illegible] most soaked during the World war, [illegible] been the scene of previous [illegible] bloodshed, one of the [illegible] been in the general massacre of Jews by peasants in [illegible] This was [illegible] a Jew in England [illegible] and for some [illegible] what those [illegible]

Art of Quoting

[illegible] the [illegible]—Emerson.

First Christian

May the glad Easter Hope fill the hearts of all our people.

Tomorrow will be a significant day with our church. It will be the closing day of our pre-Easter revival. There were three added last night. More will do the same tomorrow. We expect these services to close the greatest pre-Easter season in the history of our church.

At 6 o'clock a sunrise prayer meeting will be conducted by the minister. This is being done across the nation.

The Bible school and Junior Congregation will have great sessions. A decision day service will be held during the Bible school hour.

The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Empty Tomb."

The Choir will sing, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead," by Ashford.

The Y. P. S. C. E. has planned a special program which will attract our young people.

At 7:30 the minister will deliver a sermon on the subject "Almost Persuaded."

Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. H. E. Potter will render a duet in the evening service.

Now altogether for the greatest day of our experiences.

A baptismal service will be held after the evening services.

First Methodist

(W. I. Terhune, Pastor)

Order of Worship Morning service

Organ Prelude—Easter March, Flagler

Processional—Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise."

Church Covenant and Prayer

Anthem—Forever With the Lord, Wilson

Psalm—Responsive Reading.

Gloria Patri.

Offertory Anthem No Sorrow There Light. Lorenz

Solo The Resurrection. Kelly by Mrs. Herbert Bruce.

Reception of members.

Sermon "Risen With Christ."

Doxology

Postlude—Festival Postlude—Tours.

Evening 7:30.

Organ Prelude—Hosanna—Wachs.

Hymn Singing.

Prayer

Half Hour Easter Sing. The choir will present a number of easter classics. Miss Ethel Frye of Flora will give two violin selections.

Offertory.

Brief Message

Hymn.

Postlude.

The public is cordially invited to attend and participate in the services with us.

First Baptist

The Rev. W. B. Morris superintendent of the Baptist Sanitarium, at Robinson, Illinois, will preach at the morning hour of worship. A mixed quartette will sing a special Easter anthem at this hour.

At the evening service in connection with the regular hymns and a short sermonette by Rev. Morris the cantata "The First Easter" by Ira B. Wilson will be given by the Baptist church chorus under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Riggle and V. I. Center with Miss Marjorie Burkhart at the piano. This chorus of thirty voices has put forth their best effort to give the church members and visitors an inspirational music program, commemorating this happy Easter time.

As an introduction to the evening service the Baptist church orchestra will play several appropriate numbers. The program of the cantata follows:

Introduction and opening chorus.

"Silent the Sleeping Town."

"In the Garden"—contralto solo, Miss Ruby Moorgan

"Shall Heavy Rock"—soprano solo and chorus

"The Break of Day"—Soprano solo and chorus

"As It Began to Dawn"—Bass solo, women's chorus and full chorus.

"Our Lord Indeed is Risen"—Choral

"All Hail"—Tenor solo, and chorus.

"Lo, I am With You Always"—bass solo.

"Christ is Risen"—Final chorus.

East Benton Baptist

The revival meeting at the East Benton Baptist church, which is being conducted by Missionary L. L. Smoot of Marion, is increasing each night in attendance and interest. The text last night was "Passion For Lost Souls." Many fathers and mothers wept for the salvation of their unsaved children as the worth and value of souls was laid upon them by the Holy Spirit while the sermon was being delivered.

When the call was made about 25 unsaved responded asking for the prayers of God's people. The text for tonight will be "The Future General Judgment." The text for Sunday will be, "The Glorious Gospel of Christ." Everybody is invited to attend these sermons.

A. A Baptist church is to be organized at Orient, Sunday, April 12, at 2:30. Everybody invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday Service 11:00 a. m.

Subject Are Sin Disease and Death Real?

Sunday School—9:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening meetings 7:30.

Reading room open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p. m.

Church and Reading room, North Maple street

The Public is cordially invited to attend these services and visit the reading room.

Traveling Goose

LaFayette, N. C.—A Canada goose brought down by a hunter near here recently had an aluminum band on its leg which stated that it came from the farm of Jack Miner, near Kingsburg, Ont.

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CHURCH OF NAZAZRENE

Sunday School—9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.

Young People's Meeting—6 p. m.

Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.

Childrens Meeting Saturday—2:30.

The church of the common people where old time Wesleyan Methodist doctrine is preached. No fanaticism or wild-fire among us just pure and unselfish religion. All welcome.

Automatic Cook

Berlin.—A recent invention is an electrically heated saucepan, from which the current is switched off automatically when there is danger of overheating. The heat also can be cut off at any desired time.

Jap Movie Strike

Tokyo.—Japan's first movie production company was idle for nearly a month because of a strike. All the cameramen and a group of players struck because they were jealous of other actors, said to have received preferential treatment.

Find Ancient Pottery

Caversham, Eng.—Roman pottery of the first century has been discovered near here. One of the vessels is a burial urn containing cremated human remains.

Pastor Runs Movie

Bath, Eng.—The vicar of Monkton Combe, near here, is opening a village moving picture theatre. He will be manager and operator of the projection machine.

Pencil Work

Little Bessie admitted her sister's caller and after entertaining him a few moments went upstairs. Presently she returned. "Sister's nearly ready," she reported, "she's just writing on her eyebrows."

Are Not for the Wicked

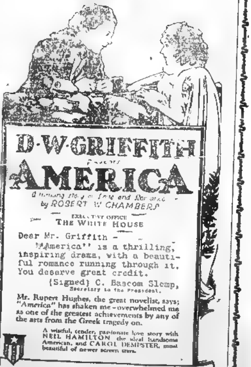
[illegible]

SAT. April 11 **Capitol Theatre** 10 & 25 Cts.

She wanted life. Luxury. Love. He offered her everything she wanted. They struck a bargain. For one week they were to play with love. But what part was she to play? What was the price of this pleasure?

And Our Gang Comedy—"JUBILO JR."

Mon. Tues. Wed **Capitol Theatre** APRIL 13-14-15



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Dear Mr. Griffith —

"America" is a thrilling, inspiring drama, with a beautiful romance running through it. You deserve great credit.

(Signed) C. Bascom Slemp,
Secretary to the President.

Mr. Rupert Hughes, the great novelist, says; "America" has shaken me—overwhelmed me as one of the greatest achievements by any of the arts from the Greek tragedy on.

A wistful, tender, passionate love story with NEIL HAMILTON, the ideal handsome American, and CAROL DEMPSTER, most beautiful of newer screen stars.

And an EDUCATIONAL COMEDY

STAR THEATRE

FRI.-SAT. 10c & 20c

and Wm. Duncan in The Fast Express

Condensed Annual Statement

Kansas City Life Insurance Company

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

December 31, 1924

Assets

First Mortgage Real Estate Loans	$21,428,8[illegible].32
Loans to Policyholders	7,069,700.71
Home Office Building	[illegible],413,062.12
Other Real Estate Owned	521,811.59
Bonds	1,183,274.61
Collateral Loans	12,000.00
Cash on Hand	1,156,618.52
Accrued Interest on Investments	839,144.07
Reinsurance due from other companies on loses reported	15,000.00
Market Value of Bonds over book value	25,007.24
Net Deferred premiums in course of collection	902,729.32
GROSS	$34,567,329.53
Credits and Deductions	100,454.25
Admitted Assets	***$34,466,875.28***

Liabilities

Legal Reserve for all Benefits		$28,185,922.87
Present Value Installments, Death Claims and Disabilities		312,675.66
Reported Death Claims		153,750.00
Set aside for 1925 Taxes		210,000.00
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance		172,893.78
Unpaid Accounts and Bills		89,363.70
Paid-Up Capital	$ 500,000.00	
Surplus Assigned to Annual and Deferred Dividend Policies	1,936,369.35	
Unassigned Surplus	2,705,899.92	
Total Surplus to Protect Policyholders		5,142,269.27
Total		***$34,466,875.28***
NUMBER OF POLICIES OUTSTANDING		***129,707***
INSURANCE IN FORCE		***$285,709,897.00***
NEW BUSINESS, 1924		***65,877,542.90***

(The largest volume of issued insurance we have ever had during any calendar year.)
Organized and doing business in Thirty-Four States.

O. V. CARR, Agent, Benton, Ill. *J. B. REYNOLDS, President*

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LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS LEAD IN COURT

Judge S. M. Ward and County Court Face Busy Week; Hundred Cases Docketed.

Four pleas of guilty to violation of the liquor laws were made this morning in County Court.

Court convened early today with County Judge Sid M. Ward presiding.

The jury was selected and dismissed until [illegible] o'clock this afternoon.

Pleas of guilty were entered by Harold Burgess and Clyde [illegible] charged with disturbing the peace; Sidney Settlemoir, et al, and [illegible] Richards, charged with operating a gaming house.

Raymond Tr[illegible]ett pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the motor vehicle act.

Hayse Pierpont, Henry Carrol, Emmett Trott and Bertie Quoss pleaded guilty to charges of violating the liquor law.

Judge Ward set April [illegible] as judgment day, and announced that on that date sentence would be pronounced on all persons who have been found guilty or pleaded guilty [illegible] charges against them in County Court.

FORD LAUNCHES FIRST AIRPLANE

DETROIT, Mich., April 13.—(By A. P.)—The Ford Motor Company today inaugurated what is thought to be the first commercial air line to be staged in the United States when the "Maiden Dearborn," an all metal monoplane hopped off from here at [illegible] a. m. with a cargo of company mail and express for the Ford plant near Chicago. The plane is one of the two duralumin planes to form nucleus of the air service to link the Ford Company here with its plants in Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul and Iron Mountain, Michigan.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 13.—(By A. P.)—The Ford Motor Company's plane, the first commercial plane on the Detroit Chicago line, landed here today at 11.

ASK HERRIN CITIZENS TO HELP STOP BOMBING

HERRIN, April [illegible] (By A. P.)—Deputy Sheriff [illegible] announced today that as a result of the bombing of John Pizoni's home Sunday, property owners would be appointed as special deputy sheriffs to patrol the business and resident sections until the epidemic of bombing has ceased.

The Pizoni bombing was the second within a week and the third in a little more than a month.

In a hot school election here Saturday the Ku Klux Klan sponsored ticket won by a vote of 1065 to 892.

ROYALTON MEN ENTER GUILTY PLEA; FINED $10

Jewell Stewart, Grant Vanzandt and T. N. Wells, all of Royalton, pleaded guilty this afternoon before Justice of the ePace, E. O. Dial, to charges of gaming.

Complaint against the men was filed sometime ago in [illegible] Court. By agreement, they were permitted to appear before Justice Dial and enter their pleas there.

They were each fined $10 and costs by the Justice of the peace.

THIEVES TAKE BUCKNER AUTO

When J. L. Buckner of Buckner came out of the East Baptist Church last night after attending the Easter services, he discovered that his automobile, which had been parked in front of that house of worship, at McLeansboro-street and West avenue, was missing.

The auto was a Ford touring car.

John Lasko Held For Drunkenness

John Lasko was arrested last night by the Benton police on a charge of drunkenness. He was scheduled to appear before Police Magistrate Albert Sanders sometime today to answer the charge.

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GOVERNOR'S SON FACES COURT

[illegible] son of G[illegible] delinquency charge [illegible] girl under age 15 [illegible] end for several da[illegible]

FINAL EXAMS FACE GRADERS

Expect 200 in Graduating Class From the Eighth Grade

[illegible] examinations for pupils [illegible] Benton schools will be held [illegible] day and Friday of this week, [illegible] S. Wooters, city superintendent of schools, announced this morning.

The tests will be made in the three buildings in which the seventh and eighth [illegible]. These are the [illegible].

[illegible] the completion of the [illegible] grading the final exams [illegible] the last of grade school [illegible] Baptist church, Mr. Wooters stated. A splendid program has been prepared for the graduation exercises.

There will be special music by a chorus of members of the graduating class, who will be trained [illegible] the [illegible].

[illegible] made by T. O. Elliott, city superintendent of the Harrisburg schools. Mr. [illegible] a well-known educator and an interesting speaker.

Pythians Plan Big Initiation

Benton Lodge No. 508, Knights of Pythias, is making arrangements for a big meeting Thursday night April 16. Many candidates will finish their work at the time. Visitors will be present from neighboring lodges and a large crowd is looked for.

Lunch will be served and there will be cigars for those who enjoy their "smokes".

The lodge has enjoyed a prosperous year from every standpoint and is recognized as one of the livest in the state.

Small Decrease In Employment

CHICAGO, April 13.—(By A. P.)—Employment throughout Illinois decreased generally for the month of March, it is indicated in the industrial analysis of R. D. Cahn, chief statistician of the Illinois Department of Labor. However slight improvement [illegible] was shown in a few [illegible] and a notable increase was shown in building permits throughout the state.

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BANDITS LOOT COUNTRY STORE

"Dew Dop In" At Old DuQuoin Entered Last Night.

Three unmasked bandits robbed the "Dew Drop Inn" at Old DuQuoin [illegible] with an undetermined [illegible].

[illegible] which is [illegible] between [illegible] DuQuoin, about a [illegible] he car and [illegible] the Inn.

They covered the crowd of men who had gathered at the store of their valuables and a tidy sum of cash [illegible] into the [illegible] and headed towards Benton.

[illegible] the Inn. [illegible] two [illegible] the other being tall and [illegible] to Benton [illegible] The Dew Drop Inn [illegible]

Moose Going To Zeigler to Initiate Many Candidates

The local Lodge of Moose, under the leadership of Dr. E. H. Campbell, Dictator, will invade Zeigler tonight where from ten to twelve candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Dr. Campbell requests that all the Moose meet at the hall promptly at 6 o'clock, tonight, to make the trip to Zeigler.

On Saturday night, the local lodge will journey to DuQuoin where fifteen new members will be initiated.

Annual Bundle Day Set For 15th

Now is the time to go through your attic and gather up the odds and ends of old clothing that's up there accumulating dust.

For the day is coming when a use can be made of [illegible].

That day is [illegible] which has been set for April [illegible] bundle station [illegible] established [illegible] the various [illegible] buildings to which the contributed clothing can be taken on that [illegible].

All clothing collected will be given to the Near East Relief.

Mrs. J. B. Webster has charge of the "Bundle Day" in Benton.

CUNNINGHAM WOMAN TRIES TO END LIFE

Accused of Poisoning Her Husband and Five Children, Taken Back to Indiana

CHICAGO, Ill., April 13.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Anna Cunningham, whose husband and four children died after brief illnesses within [illegible] was taken into custody at [illegible] by two police [illegible] from [illegible] back there for detention pending further investigation of the mysterious deaths.

The police when informed that the Chicago authorities would interpose [illegible] out would continue to co-[illegible] the Indiana authorities [illegible] hospital where Mrs. Cunningham [illegible] confined and [illegible] her into custody.

The move to return Mrs. Cunningham to Gary came while the authorities were arranging for the exhumation today of one or more of the [illegible] of the deceased members of the Cunningham family.

[illegible] and two cases of sudden con[illegible] in the family within [illegible] revealed that Mrs. C[illegible] had attempted to kill herself. She tore the hem from the sheet on the bed and twisted it around her neck before a police woman could [illegible]

Local White Shrine Entertains Supreme High Priestess

The Supreme Worthy High Priestess of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem of the United States and Canada, paid the Holy Grail an official visit Wednesday, April 8th.

[illegible] St. Louis and [illegible] to make the [illegible] remembered.

The hall was beautifully decorated in white and yellow and the afternoon [illegible] ceremonial at which [illegible] was made [illegible] furnished by [illegible] Ona Kirk and Clark Phillips who received much praise and justly so.

A banquet was served at the Baptist Church. The table was spread in the form [illegible] was decorated [illegible].

[illegible] Supreme Worthy High [illegible] presented [illegible] Supreme High Priestess [illegible] Nora Pulliam and a gift to [illegible] West by [illegible] Worthy Shepherd; W. F. Dillon and Junior High Priestess [illegible] McInnes received [illegible] Supreme [illegible] shepherds [illegible] Sojourners and gave many [illegible]

Mrs. McInnis of West Frankfort sang several selections both afternoon and evening at [illegible] Mt. Vernon presided at the piano for the installation [illegible] wonderful inspiration [illegible] beginning the new officers showed [illegible] to make this the best year of the Holy Grails existence.

All who attended carried away many pleasant memories.

Officers for the year are: Alice Richeson, Worthy High Priestess; W. F. Dillon, Watchman of Shepherds; Sophronia [illegible], Noble Prophetess; [illegible] Worthy Scribe; Ella Spiller, Worthy Treasurer; Louise [illegible], Worthy Chaplain; Fannie Vaughn, Worthy Shepherdess; [illegible] Jones, Worthy Guide; Minnie Payne, Worthy Herald; Evan W. Petty, First Wise Man; T. S. Browning, Second Wise Man; Thomas Fraser, Third Wise Man; Jake Kirsch, King; Nora Pulliam, Queen; Grace Bixby, First Hand Maid; Elizabeth Heaton, Second Hand Maid; Jean Banks, Third Hand Maid; Maude Kirk, Worthy Organist; Anna Braden, Worthy Guardian; Charles Bixby, Worthy Guard.

Cross Word Puzzle Fans—Beware!

Up at Mt. Vernon a cross word puzzle fiend [illegible] started to light [illegible] saw a [illegible] foot bull snake crawl out of [illegible]. Those addicted to cross word puzzles should take warning.

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ONE MAY DIE; THREE OTHERS HURT IN WRECK

Driver Lost Control Car On Hard Road; Crash Results That May Prove Fatal

[illegible] seriously [illegible] little [illegible] held out for his [illegible] badly injured [illegible] Newman [illegible] of the [illegible] according to reports from West Frankfort. He is a patient in the Mine Workers Hospital [illegible] suffering, according to hospital authorities, from a fractured skull. He is not expected to recover from his injuries.

Ed George also is confined in the hospital. George is reported in a serious condition, suffering from internal injuries. He is not fatally hurt, it is believed.

[illegible] they were taken [illegible]

The story of the [illegible] effect that [illegible] from Johnston City to West Frankfort in a Nash touring [illegible] Newman was driving.

While the car was hitting a [illegible] road [illegible] the road and turning over [illegible] times.

The injured men were taken [illegible] West Frankfort hospital.

Planes Will Try New Non-Stop Ocean Flight

WASHINGTON, April [illegible]

[illegible] summer in a non-stop flight from California to Hawaii, the longest [illegible] flight ever attempted by a heavier than air plane [illegible] water to serve as [illegible] fliers.

[illegible] now being worked out with intentions that it will be undertaken late in June or early in July. If the [illegible] fulfill the expectations [illegible] flight will [illegible] development of future defense [illegible].

Two planes certain to [illegible] the flight [illegible] in the naval air factory in Philadelphia [illegible] a third [illegible] is now being made [illegible] will be used if completed [illegible] Known as the [illegible] planes developed in the naval factory represent [illegible] of naval aviation for which the bureau has been planning for several year[illegible]

Accused "Peeper" Prominent Lodge Man of Canton

CANTON, Ill., April 13.—(By A. P.) With the arrest of Dona M. McLaren, 27 years old, of this city, and his admission to Peeping Tom practices on a number of occasions, police believe the disclosure of the identity of the Canton moron is near.

McLaren was arrested early yesterday morning by Chief of Police [illegible] several [illegible] here. His description tallies with that [illegible] several [illegible] the police said. McLaren has a wife and several children and is prominent fraternally here.

He was "spirited" away to another city shortly after his arrest. Police meanwhile are making every [illegible] local citizens, fearing a demonstration.

Wright Funeral Largely Attended

Funeral services were conducted [illegible] afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Winemiller in Washington, for the late James H. Wright, who died late Friday afternoon.

The Rev. J. L. Meads of Johnston City, conducted the services.

Burial was at the Shiloh Cemetery.

SEEKS A PAROLE

[illegible] of robbing a grave and burning a [illegible]

W. B. JOHNSON AND DR. VISE RE-ELECTED

Geo. Gammon and Sam Jones on City School Board; E. B. Nolen High School Member.

[illegible] Henry Jones [illegible]

There was no [illegible] School Board, Dr. [illegible] and [illegible] as follows [illegible] will organize and elect officers.

BRIAND ASKS MORE TIME TO PICK CABINET

PARIS, France, April 13.—(By A. P.)—M. Briand, who yesterday was entrusted with the task of organizing a new cabinet [illegible] Doumergue th[illegible] minister.

The crisis [illegible] the resignation after [illegible] Parliament that M. [illegible] of premier [illegible]

Train Pulls Down "The High Line"

The [illegible] DeS[illegible] business [illegible] Friday. The [illegible] under the [illegible] derrick came [illegible] wire and before [illegible] stopped, things had "happened" very much. Jimmie [illegible] passed through [illegible] weeks ago.

ORDER RECORD FOR APPEAL OF ELSIE'S CASE

E. Smith Says Sufficient Funds Are Available For Beginning of Appeal.

[illegible] at Mt. Vernon and sentenced by Judge Julius C. Kern to serve thirty-five [illegible] penitentiary. The [illegible] on January [illegible] began the penitentiary [illegible] three weeks later [illegible] trial had [illegible] the appeal, then some two [illegible] in which [illegible] was convicted with Mrs. [illegible] given a life sentence at the penitentiary. He has since [illegible] was at [illegible] Reports [illegible] effect that [illegible] forgotten his former callous [illegible] to blasphemy [illegible] language such as [illegible] her conviction while she was awaiting action on the [illegible] Sachor, the painter and poet, [illegible] at the time of flight and [illegible] the Sweetin [illegible] has been waging [illegible] the collection is for the appeal.

Man Is Charged With Disturbing Pentecost Church

[illegible] against [illegible] members of the [illegible] Taylor avenue, [illegible] that three other persons [illegible] and two girls disturbed [illegible] at the church. [illegible] and Perry reported to Police Magistrate Albert Sanders that [illegible] were willing to withdraw their charges and that he would bring them to the magistrate's office [illegible] for this purpose. [illegible] on the trial [illegible]

New Store In Burkhart Chain

[illegible] shoe department [illegible] ladies ready to wear shoe department of the Miller's Stores, Inc., Mt. Vernon, another chain store proposition. [illegible]

[illegible] Evening News.

THE WEATHER

[illegible] fair tonight and Tuesday [illegible] preceded by [illegible] storms [illegible] afternoon or [illegible] tonight [illegible] south portion.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men —Ps. 31 19

Bang!

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

The soul is strong that trusts in goodness —Massinger

If you are a [illegible] you'll surely agree there is one thing that little folks like. The colored balloons always bring heaps of glee, and of fun to a wee little tyke.

I've taken them home by the dozens or more, and they always have brought forth a shout. They blow them up high, then they're bounced o'er the floor as they're merrily batted about.

It's "Daddy please bring some balloons home tonight." So daddy goes shopping that day. He picks out a blue one, a red one and white, and his thanks from the kids is "Hurray!"

There's one thing the little folks never will learn. They have, in balloons, too much trust. They blow 'em too high and the blamed things in turn, just suddenly up and go bust.

CHAPMAN'S REVENGE

Underworld pals of Gerald Chapman, [illegible] sentenced to die for the murder of a Connecticut policeman, are blamed for the burning of the Stanton Motor Company's garage at Steubenville, O., which destroyed the building and 80 automobiles at a loss of $[illegible]000. Miss Catherine Boorn, secretary of the company, had testified against Chapman, identifying him as an automobile thief

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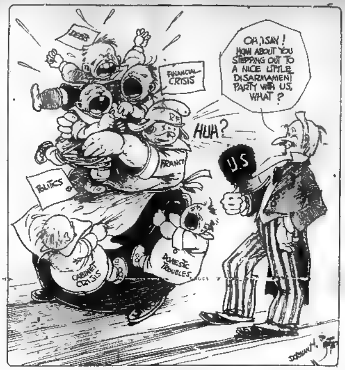
PILES —RECTAL CLINIC—
CURED BY NONSURGICAL METHODS.
Piles, Fissure, Fistula and all rectal diseases treated by my mild office technic. No general anesthetic. No hospital bills. No layoff from work.
No charge for consultation and examination. Come or Write.
Dr. G. W. GORE, RECTAL SPECIALIST
MY GUARANTEE— CURE OR NO PAY
CLINIC HOURS. 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Suite 32 W— J Bldg. BENTON, ILL.
FREE BOOK of information To Pile Sufferers

MAYBE OUR INVITATION WAS A LITTLE INOPPORTUNE



AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

What is Being Done or Talked About in Town and Rural Districts in Franklin County

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PETERSBURG

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Several of the farmers from this community helped the tornado stricken people near Thompsonville [illegible] Wednesday

Henry Schnoerwein has been farming heavily in the past week

Amos Summers set [illegible] some strawberry plants this week

Johnnie Moton made a business trip to Benton last week

Miss Lucile Biggs is spending the week-end in West Frankfort with her sister Florence Moss

Paul Laumas of near Bessie is working on the railroad near here

Daisy Day, who has been staying with Audrey Neal has left there on account of sickness

Lloyd Holloway spent Sunday evening with Clyde Collins

Pat Britton, Hosea Dillon, Fred Akin and Terry Akin attended church at Knob Prairie Sunday night

Hershel Duckworth and wife spent Sunday with relatives near Thompsonville

Mr and Mrs. Biggs and Mrs Stevens made a business trip to Akin Tuesday

All the boys in this community have been hiding eggs for a month for the coming Easter We expect they will be well seasoned by Easter

Nan Summers is reported no better at the present writing

Amuel Duckworth is going to work for J J Biggs this summer

Aunt Rose Malone, who has been sick is better at the present writing

Chuck Davis, who has been working on the railroad near here, has quit.

Jim Bunton, our local butcher made a business trip to Bessie last week

Mr and Mrs. Luther Eldridge and children are going to move on the Dema Summer's place near here.

Earl Campbell and wife and Mr Conner of Benton spent Wednesday night at the home of his father, H. D. Campbell.

Stanton Pearce was the Sunday afternoon guest of Miss Irene Fisher

Harrison and Florence Davis were in this part of the county last week

Miss Ora Sink has been visiting in Mt Vernon the last two weeks

John R Campbell and family of Creal Springs spent the week end visiting at the home of his father H D. Campbell.

The schools have all closed in this country We hope the children will all enjoy their vacation and be ready to study harder next fall

Glenn Johnson was the Sunday afternoon guest of Miss Ethel Sink

Willie Richardson made a business trip to Dahlgren last week.

The chicken thieves are getting busy again. Several chickens being taken in this part of the country

Gus Page, Lena Shetler, Roscoe Payne and Lillie Campbell attended church at New Hope Sunday night

Elsie Barnfield spent Wednesday night of last week with Clarence Bolen and attend the charivari at the home of Owen Kern

Myron Ingram and sisters Miss Gladys and Alice, who attend school at Benton spent the week end with home folks.

Bruce Fowler and Miss Nellie Johnson were in Ewing Saturday night of last week.

Miss Lena Shetler and grand father uncle John Shetler were Tuesday visitors at the home of Charlie Risley.

Clarence Bolen made his regular Saturday and Sunday afternoon call at the home of Miss Madge Carlton.

Those from this part of the country who attended the last day of school at Buster Friday were, Misses Madge Carlton, Ethel Sink, Lena Shetler, Lillie Campbell, Goldie Johnson, Helen Carlton, Nadine Campbell and Ruth Meadows. All reported an extra good time

Miss Madge Moss of Dahlgren is visiting at the home of Mr. Moss.

Mrs. Rado Wachob and Mary Shetler were business callers at the home of Bill Burns Tuesday.

Mrs. H D. Campbell and daughter, Lillie, were in Dahlgren, Wednesday

Clarence Bolen and Elsie Barnfield are employed working on the railroad.

Several of the men from here went to Parrish Wednesday to help clean up the remains of the storm.

Ray Bain, wife and daughter, Allen of Benton attended the birthday dinner at Uncle John Williams Sunday

Frank Richardson purchased a new Ford one day of last week.

About 150 relatives and friends of Uncle Johnnie Williams gathered at his home, to celebrate the birthday of he and his wife. A bountiful dinner such as only good cooks can make were served at the noon hour which certainly was enjoyed by all present. The afternoon was spent playing various kinds of music, and every body seemed to have an extraordinary good time

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AKIN

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Miss Loretta Eldridge of near Bethel is spending the week-end in Benton

Uncle John Chaplain has been quite sick but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Guy Frailey took dinner with Roxie Summers, Wednesday.

Helen Crisp of Thompsonville is spending the week-end with her parents

Mrs. Dora Summers of Benton has been visiting here this week.

Rollie Pierce spent Tuesday night near McLeansboro with his parents.

Mrs. Lela Allyn and children of Weaver visited part of last week with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Frye.

Mr and Mrs. Lester Walker of Benton spent last Saturday night and Sunday with L. P Davidson and family

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LOGAN NEWS

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The postoffice department at Washington, D. C., gave out instructions that all Parrish mail be handled thru the Logan postoffice for an indefinite period.

Nelson Monti returned from a short visit in Gary, Ind., Wednesday.

Car Barker was a business visitor in Benton last Wednesday

Bay Kerley, one of the tornado victims is able to be out again.

J R. Neunlist was attending to business in Benton Wednesday morning

T. C. Cleveland and Robt. Jackson went to Gary, Ind., last week to work.

D A. Moore, local justice of the peace, was the only Logan man successful in Tuesday's balloting Those who were defeated were Deputy Sheriff Ed Berry, running for constable, and Romelia Aslmon running for assistant supervisor

A tenis tournament was conducted at school last week. Seventh and eighth grades and the high school were the participants.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Pastre of Benton were visiting in Logan last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hicks have moved to a farm near Bessie.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walter of Thompsonville visited with the family of her daughter, Mrs. W C. Perryman last week

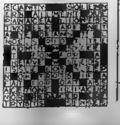
Orval Leonard, local high school pupil partricipated in the track meet at Benton last Saturday. He won second in one race and third in another. Orval promises to make a good track man when he develops some wind.

J I Carter was a business visitor in Creal Springs, Thursday

Roscoe Kuhn and family of Benton were visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs. W L. Davis last week

M C. Page, editor of the Benton Evening News was seen in Logan election day.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



Royal Authority Aided Griffith

Sir Percy Sykes, of London, former commander-in-chief of the British forces in Persia, and authority in royal court etiquette, aided D. W Griffith in staging several of the most spectacular scenes in "America," the romantic photodrama of the War of Independence, which will be shown at the Capitol theatre three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, of this week.

Until Sir Percy, who has been thrice presented at the Court of St James, as well as at the royal courts of India, Persia and other eastern countries, volunteered, Griffith and his research workers were at a loss to learn the details of court ceremonies in 1776, for despite the voluminous writings of the diarists of that period, none of them described formal court etiquette in detail.

Just prior to Sir Percy's arrival, Griffith, after months of search, had engaged a foreign actor who bore an uncanny resemblance to the best authenticated pictures of King George Third, for that role.

So much did this actor look the part and play it that Sir Percy, a deep student of George's reign, seemed to forget that he was dealing with a modern actor, and when addressing the latter always did so with a deep bow, and with the words, "If his Majesty will design—."

GOOD LUCK PILE

Here's a firm which believes in advertising and believes that horseshoes are lucky. Several years ago Julian and Trump, blacksmiths of Greenville, Ill., began piling up the old horseshoes taken from animals. The chimney-like heap contains thousands of shoes and weighs several tons

Radium In Ash Can

Newark, N. J.—A needle containing $1000 worth of radium was lost in a hospital here recently. A patient who had been operated on was X-rayed in the belief that the needle might have been left in the wound. It finally was found in an ash can by means of a radium detector

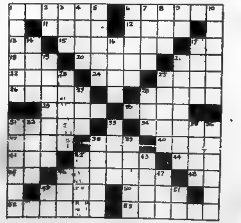
Parrot 70 Years Old

London. A parrot in a shop here is 70 years old. It loudly calls "Time, please." when it is time to close the shop.

"The Old Home Town" every day in the Benton Evening News.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

You may never have heard of 6-horizontal, but you'll have little effort to get it. Only one letter is unkeyed, and any dictionary ought to help you, after you have the first three letters.



HORIZONTAL

1. Piece of furniture upon which we store our food.
6. Misters.
11. Edge of roof.
12. [illegible]
13. [illegible] of apple.
14. [illegible] a soldier.
17. Part of verb to be.
18. Tablet.
[illegible] Withered.
[illegible] To drink slowly.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] To plow
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] To cry as a cat.
[illegible]
[illegible] beast.
[illegible]
[illegible] To [illegible]
[illegible] Very high mountain.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] To embrace.
[illegible] Before.
[illegible] While.
[illegible] Mingled.
[illegible] Spider's [illegible]
[illegible] Beggar.
[illegible] A [illegible]
[illegible] Flexible.
[illegible] person.

VERTICAL

1. Jest.
2. To subsist.
3. [illegible]
4. Higher.
5. To part.
6. Placed upon foundation.
7. Spoke falsely
8. To total.
9. Part of verb to be.
10. Spectators.
14. To relieve
16. Angers.
17. Is sick.
19. Precious stone (used in [illegible] rings.)
21. People of Siam.
22. Fine driving by particles.
[illegible]
27. Call for help at sea.
[illegible] Snake-like fish.
[illegible] Small marine animal (used in [illegible])
[illegible] Animal, called king of beasts.
[illegible] To [illegible]
[illegible] Sharp, [illegible]
[illegible] Pertaining to [illegible]
[illegible] Virtues.
[illegible] Hymn.
[illegible] Shoot of a plant.
[illegible] Prolong.
[illegible] Meadow grass.
[illegible] Lion's home.
[illegible]
51. Seventh note in scale.

PERSONALS

Zeph Murphy of West Frankfort, was in Benton today on business.

Mrs. Copple Rea of Mt. Vernon visited in Benton yesterday.

Max Knight and Lambert Jones spent Sunday evening in Christopher.

Mrs. Rodney Allen of West Frankfort visited in Benton Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Vise were visitors in Marion Sunday evening.

Miss Florence and Wendell Frier were visitors in Carbondale Sunday.

E. E. Glick was a business visitor in Anna Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones spent Sunday with relatives in Centralia.

Clarence Leslie of West Frankfort was admitted to the local hospital this morning.

We pay cash for all kinds of poultry.—H. I. Hamilton and Son, 307 East Main. 86-6

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hensley attended the funeral of J. J. Simpson in Creal Springs, Sunday.

Roy Bradford, manager of the local Cline-Vick Drug Store is spending a few days with friends in Galesburg.

Geoffrey Smith returned Saturday from Essex, Mo., where he has been for the past two weeks.

No. 1 Yellow Dent Seed Corn at Hamilton's Feed Store, 304 East Main. 86-4

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. D. Rea and family spent Sunday in Carbondale and Murphysboro.

Harold Walker who has been in Essex, Mo., for the past few weeks has returned to his home in Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Knight of Christopher were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Knight.

Misses Ann and Jessie Young were guests of Mrs. Carl Becker in DuQuoin for the week end.

Dr. J. A. Johnson spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson in McLeansboro.

Mrs. Eliza Day of Thompsonville was a business visitor in Benton Saturday.

Miss Flotwin Witty of West Frankfort spent the week end with Misses Jeanita and Loletia Dorris.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and daughter, Virginia and Mrs. O. H. Machie drove to Murphysboro yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Philp were the guests of relatives in Mt. Vernon yesterday.

Misses Vera Smothers, Anna Joplin and Hazel Jones attended the opening dance at Cagle's Park, Saturday night.

Mrs. O. V. Carr and Miss Fay Kinman were visitors in West Frankfort Saturday.

Tony Alexander, of Zeigler had his tonsils removed at Dr. Johnson's hospital this morning.

Mrs. J. L. Knight was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Elsie Jones on West Webster street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stiff and daughter Jane and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Megahan drove to Ashley and Mt. Vernon yesterday.

John B. Johan of the Burkhart Shoe Store and brother, Ben, of Christopher drove to Mt. Vernon yesterday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Armstrong spent Sunday in DuQuoin, the guests of Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong.

Mrs. George Campbell and daughter Betty of West Frankfort, were guests of friends and relatives in Benton Saturday.

GEORGE KINMAN ABLE TO COME HOME

Harry Kinman went to Springfield yesterday to bring his brother George home. George has been in the open air colony for the past year and his many friends will be glad to know that his condition has improved so that he will be able to remain in Benton.

H. L. FRIER CHICAGO HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Frier left Saturday night for Chicago where Mr. Frier will enter the Presbyterian Hospital for a thorough diagnosis, and operation if necessary. Mr. Frier has been afflicted for several years with an ailment that caused him to suffer an annual attack that renders him unconscious, and causes him excruciating pain for days. These attacks have finally given him an acute dilated heart, and he now enters a hospital with hopes of permanent relief. Mrs. Frier will return in a week.

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TYPICAL YANK

Robert Moffley's father came from Germany in 1906. His mother came from Hungary in 1907. Now Robert is known as Philadelphia's most "typical American boy" to graduate from grammar school. A medal denoting the honor was presented him by the American Legion. The honor was awarded on qualifications of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service.

Arthur Foran, of Mt. Vernon, was a visitor here today.

Cottage Cheese made daily, we gladly deliver. Wardland Dairy, phone 122. 250tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purcell and family of West Frankfort were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Purcell yesterday.

Highest Market prices paid for poultry in cash.—Alen Getz, Benton, Ill., Phone 499. 87-10

Mrs. John Fehrenbaker who has been very ill for the past four weeks is reported as getting along nicely and it is hoped that she will soon be able to be out again.

The Meadames J. M. Sims, Harry Philp and Fred McAfoos are in Macedonia today to attend the funeral of William A. Fisher, one of Franklin county's oldest residents.

NOTICE

Having decided to take some post graduate work for an indefinite length of time I will be in office during this month only.

Those desiring special treatment and operations, make appointment early. Reduction on glasses.

DR. J. A. JOHNSON

Hosea Rea and S. C. D. Rea were visitors in Shawneetown Sunday.

Mrs. Ewing Claisser and Mrs. Ralph Jackson left this afternoon for Springfield, where they will spend a few days visiting.

SUMMER SCHOOL

I will teach Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades at the Lincoln School, for a term of four weeks, beginning May 4th. Tuition $4 for the term.—Edna Lovan. 86t2

MRS. MORRIS ENTERTAINS QUEEN ESTHERS

Mrs. S. B. Morris was hostess to the Queen Esther Class of the Christian Church at her home on East Main street, Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mason Gregg, president, presiding over the business session. After the business had been disposed of the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Walker, chairman of the entertainment committee, who had prepared a very pleasant program. Miss Leta Morris greatly pleased the guests with a solo "Christ Arose." The duet by the Misses Oldfields, "Nailed to The Cross" and "The Old Rugged Cross" were also appreciated and enjoyed as well as the readings which were so well given by Miss Rose, and the scripture reading by Mrs. Sophia Mills.

The class quilt was bought by Mrs. Roy Walker.

Lovely refreshments were served by the assistant hostess, Mrs. C. B. Hudelson was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallege of West Frankfort were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maddox.

EASTER EGG ROAST AT FABERT HOME

An egg roast was enjoyed Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fabert on North Main street. A lovely lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, eggs, ice cream and cake were served to the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Britton and daughter, of Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stallons, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Payne and children, Mrs. Earl Moore and children, Miss Leah Rankin of Sunfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Britton.

Sid Neal, Omer Smith, Lyle Keigley and Fritz Williams attended the dance at Cagle's last night.

Jewell Richardson and Kenneth Hall of West Frankfort were Benton visitors last evening.

First Christian

Yesterday closed the greatest pre-Easter period our church has ever known. During the period 53 persons were added to the church. Thirty-four of these were by conversions and nineteen by letter and statement.

Thirty-six persons came during the week of revival services. 1220 persons were in the services yesterday. At six o'clock in the morning fifty-five came for the sunrise prayer meeting. This is the second largest revival the church has had in six years and the pastor has done the preaching in both these largest meetings. Other meetings have cost the church from $500 to $750. This one cost nothing in addition to regular expenses of the church. The results were made possible because more of the membership had a mind to work. At the hour of Evening service next Sunday a reception will be tendered all the new members. The members and friends of the church are all expected to be present. After the program in the auditorium all will retire to the social rooms of the church for light refreshments and fellowship.

Mrs. C. L. Brooks and children, Lee and Beulah of Danville spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Brooks brother Ed Nichols on South Brinkley street.

MRS. WYKES TO CHARLESTON MEET

Mrs. Fred H. Wykes left today at noon for Charleston, Ill., where she will attend a board meeting of the Normal school. While in Charleston Mrs. Wykes will be the guest of Mrs. Gerald Herriman. She will also visit with her nephew, Stanton Fitzgerrel and family in Mattoon before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis spent Sunday in McLeansboro the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Belford.

REVIVAL INTEREST CONTINUES

The revival at the East Benton Baptist church is continuing with a large attendance at each service. There is much good being done and an increasing interest is being shown. The text for tonight will be "Final Destiny of the Impenitent." There was a very good crowd at the organizing of the new Baptist church at Orient yesterday afternoon.

John Ludwig and family spent Sunday with relatives in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clem of Herrin were visitors in Benton Sunday.

MRS. TAYLOR 72 YEARS OLD SUNDAY

A very enjoyable day was spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jennie Taylor on First street, where her children gathered to help her celebrate her 72d birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis of Taylorville, Mr. and Mrs. Tobert Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Outhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor and family, and Misses Margaret and Pauline Taylor.

Gratton Hill of Ewing, who attends a school of dentistry in St. Louis was visiting with friends in this city Saturday.

The governor of New York has a a white shirt with red flowers on it. But governors are seldom arrested.

ALL WORN OUT?

So Was Mr. Thomas Who Tells His Experience

Are you tired all the time, worn-out night and day? Does your back ache as if it would break? Do you suffer dizziness, headaches, rheumatic twinges or distressing urinary disorders? You have good cause, then, to be alarmed about your kidneys. Do as many of your townfolk recommend. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. This Benton case is convincing.

W. G. Thomas, prop. of jewelry store, 406 Public Square says: "I often could hardly bend on account of the pains in my back. I felt lame and all worn out and mornings I arose tired and listless. Headaches and dizzy spells were frequent and my kidneys were too active. Doan's Pills from Webster's Drug Store cured me and I have had no trouble since."

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Since Coolidge has been named "Bear Robe" by the Sioux Indians, we doubt if they thought of "Cat Got His Tongue."

Wonder if a private in the Mexican army has to secure his sergeant's permission to shoot the captain?

Three men shot a general in Mexico City. And then we'll bet the peasants tried to vote, thinking it was an election.

"Salesman Sam" does his stuff daily for the News Comic Page.

NOT EXACTLY DIGNIFIED

Governor Smith of New York climbs the ladder from the cutter to a port high on the side of the S. S. Leviathan to greet his wife on her return to New York. What with the rocking of the two ships and with the ladder moving up and down, the task is not always as easy as it looks.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION GETS DEATH BLOW

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(By A. P.)—Compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes is unconstitutional, the supreme court held today.

The decision rendered by Justice Vandevanter was in the case brought by the Charles Wolff Packing Company of Topeka against the Kansas Industrial relation court.

$1100 Taken From Movie Theatre

DANVILLE, Ill., April 13.—(By A. P.)—While Miss [illegible] Schouse, cashier of a local motion picture house, was in her office this morning checking up the [illegible] a lone bandit entered, at the point of a revolver held her up and escaped with approximately $1100 in cash.

Three Police On Trial For Graft

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 13.—(By A. P.)—Three Cincinnati police department detectives were placed on trial in United States district court here today on charges contained in indictments returned by the special federal grand jury which investigated alleged graft conditions here. Approximately 300 witnesses were present to give testimony during the hearing of the case.

Fewer Children

London.—Only [illegible] children were born in England and Wales last year, the smallest peace-time record ever recorded. Of this number about 65,000 died. The number of marriages was 206,024, nearly 4000 more than in 1923.

Many bargains in new and second hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over.

Can You Solve This?

SICISNOWN

The above letters, when properly arranged, spell the name of one of the 48 states in the Union. Every one sending in the correct solution will be awarded a beautiful lot, size 25x125 feet, FREE and clear of all encumbrances, in a section now open for colonization.

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Slip a packet in your pocket when you go home.

Give the youngsters this wholesome long-lasting sweet for pleasure and benefit.

Use it when work drags.

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Keep free from the curse of falling hair and baldness. Van Ess Liquid Scalp Massage feeds hair growing medicine through rubber nipples directly to the hair roots. It's the marvelous new method scalp treatment. Van Ess stops falling hair—grows new hair in 90 days. Ask us about the 90-day treatment plan. We sell it under money-back guarantee. Buy Van Ess today and Van Ess your hair tonight.

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BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture With Wolf, the War Dog, is an Adaptation of This Story

SYNOPSIS

Baree, the wolf-dog and McTaggart, the trapper, were at war. Enemies of old, each now devoted himself to making his unseen enemy as miserable as possible. Baree continued to strip McTaggart's game-traps of their food, instinctively avoiding the poison which the treacherous man brute spread for him. Then McTaggart placed deadly wolf-traps through which the dog would have to reach to procure his bait.

CHAPTER XXVI—Continued

Seven inches of snow fell that night, and the whole world seemed turned into a wonderful white robe. Like billows of feathers the snow hung in the trees and shrubs, it gave tall white caps to the rocks, and underfoot it was so light that a cartridge dropped from the hand sank to the bottom of it. Baree was on the trap line early. He was more cautious [illegible] for there was no longer the scent of snowshoe track of McTaggart to guide him. He struck the first trap about halfway between Lac Bain and the shack in which the Factor was waiting. It was sprung, and there was no bait. Trap after trap he visited, and all of them he found sprung, and all without bait. He sniffed the air suspiciously, striving vainly to catch the tang of smoke, a whiff of the man-smell. Along toward noon he came to the "nest"—the twelve treacherous traps waiting for him with gaping jaws half a foot under the blanket of snow. For a full minute he stood well outside the danger line, sniffing the air, and listening. He saw the rabbit, and his jaws closed with a hungry click. He moved a step nearer. Still he was suspicious—

"When he saw McTaggart he made a lunge to his feet, almost instantly."

for some strange and inexplicable reason he sensed danger. Anxiously he sought for it with his nose, his eyes, and his ears. And all about him there was a great silence and a great peace. His jaws clicked again. He whined softly. What was it stirring him? Where was the danger he could neither see nor smell? Slowly he circled about the trap-house. Three times he circled round it, each circle drawing him a little nearer—until at last his feet almost touched the outer cordon of traps. Another minute he stood still. His ears flattened. A gush of the rich aroma of the rabbit in his nostrils. Something was drawing him away. In another moment he would have gone, but there came suddenly and from directly behind the trap-house—a [illegible] squeak, and the next instant Baree saw an ermine [illegible] the snow tearing hungrily at the flesh of the rabbit. He forgot his strange premonition of danger. He growled fiercely, but the plucky little [illegible] did not budge from his feast.

And then he sprang straight in the "nest" that Bush McTaggart had made for him.

CHAPTER XXVII

The next morning Bush McTaggart heard the clanking of a chain when he was still a good quarter of a mile from the "nest." Was it a lynx? Was it a fisher-cat? Was it a wolf or a fox? Or was it Baree? He half ran the rest of the distance, and at last he came to where he could see, and his heart leaped into his throat when he saw he had caught his enemy. He approached, holding his rifle ready to fire if by any chance the dog should free himself.

Baree lay on his side, panting from exhaustion and quivering with pain. A hoarse cry of exultation burst from McTaggart's lips as he drew nearer and looked at the snow. It was packed hard for many feet about the trap-house, where Baree had struggled, and it was red with blood. The blood had come mostly from Baree's jaws. They were dripping now as he glared at his enemy. The steel jaws hidden under the snow had done their merciless work well. One of his forefeet was caught well up toward the first joint; both hind feet were caught; a fourth trap had closed on his flank, and in tearing the jaws loose he had pulled off a patch of skin half as big as McTaggart's hand. The snow told the story of his desperate fight through the night; his bleeding jaws showed how vainly he had tried to break the imprisoning steel with his teeth. He was panting. His eyes were bloodshot. But even now, after all the hours of agony, neither his spirit nor his courage was broken. When he saw McTaggart he made a lunge to his feet, almost instantly crumpling down into the snow again. His forefeet were braced. His head and chest remained up, and the snarl that came from his throat was [illegible] in its ferocity. Here, at last, not more than a dozen feet from him—was the one thing in all the world that he hated [illegible] he hated the [illegible], and he was helpless as he was helpless that other time in the rabbit snare.

The ferocity of his snarl did not disturb Bush McTaggart now. He saw how utterly the other was at his mercy, and with an exultant laugh he leaned his rifle against a tree, pulled off his mittens and began filling his pipe. This was the moment he had looked forward to, the torture he had waited for. In his soul there was a hatred as deadly as Baree's, the hatred that a man might have for a man. He had expected to send a bullet through the dog. But this was better: to watch him dying by inches, to taunt him as he would have taunted a human, to walk about him so that he could hear the clank of the traps and see the fresh blood drip as Baree twisted his tortured legs and body to keep facing him. It was a splendid vengeance. He was so engrossed in it that he did not hear the approach of snowshoes behind him. It was a voice—a man's voice—that turned him round suddenly.

The man was a stranger, and he was younger than McTaggart by ten years. At least he looked no more than thirty-five or six, even with the short growth of blond beard he wore. He was of that sort that the average man would, at a glance, call boyish, and yet a man with clear eyes that looked out frankly from under the rim of his fur cap, a form lithe as an Indian's, and a face altogether that did not bear the hard lines of the wilderness. Yet McTaggart knew before he had spoken that this man was of the wilderness, that he was heart and soul a part of it. His cap was fisher-skin. He wore a windproof coat of softly tanned caribou skin, belted at the waist with a sash, and Indian fringed. The inside of the coat was furred. He was travelling on the long, slender barren-country snowshoe; his pack, strapped over the shoulders, was small and compact; he was carrying his rifle in a cloth jacket. And from cap to snowshoes he was travel-worn. McTaggart, at a guess, would have said he had travelled a thousand miles in the last few weeks. It was not this thought that sent the strange and chilling fear up his back, but the sudden fear that in some strange way a whisper of the truth might have found its way down into the south, the truth of what had happened on the Gray Loon, and that this travel-worn stranger wore under his caribou-skin coat the badge of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. For that instant it was almost a terror that possessed him, and he stood there.

The stranger had uttered only an amazed exclamation before. Now he said, with his eyes on Baree:

"God save me, but you've got the poor devil in a right proper mess, haven't you?"

There was something in the voice that reassured McTaggart. It was not a suspicious voice, and he saw that the stranger was more interested in the captured animal than in himself. He drew a deep breath.

"A trap robber," he said.

The stranger was staring still more closely at Baree. He thrust his gun stock downward in the snow and drew nearer to him.

"God save us again—a dog!" he exclaimed.

From behind, McTaggart was watching the man with the eyes of a ferret.

"Yes, a dog," he answered. "A wild dog, half wolf at least. He's robbed me of a thousand dollars' worth of fur this winter."

The stranger squatted himself before Baree, with his mittened hands resting on his knees, and his white teeth gleaming in a half smile.

"You poor devil!" he said sympathetically. "So you're a trap robber, eh? An outlaw? And—the Police have got you! And—God save us once more—they haven't played you a very square game!"

(To be continued.)

"SHE WOVE MY NOSE"

Gerald Chapman [illegible] of murdering a Connecticut policeman, says this girl was the [illegible] him. She [illegible] as Kne[illegible] waitress at a [illegible] there he might before [illegible] and did not believe [illegible] for Chapman [illegible] Brown [illegible] last night.

DR. COOK GOES TO PRISON

Dr Frederick A Cook (left), once acclaimed by the world as the discoverer of the north pole, is now an inmate of the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth where he was sentenced for 14 years for promoting fake oil schemes. Cook is shown here on his way to prison in custody of Sam L. Gross of Dallas, Texas, U. S. marshal.

[illegible] Highway System

[illegible]

Less Brains [illegible] Law

Washington.—If you have a few [illegible] no sign that you are less [illegible] than [illegible] with a high [illegible] the Uniform [illegible] National Museum.

The NUT Cracker

By JOE WILLIAMS

Tomorrow has been set aside for the opening of the big show

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In the case of Mr. Ruth it appears the bigger they are the harder they flu

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Nurmi is going to the coast to race and we are surprised to hear he is not to compete against any of the fast girls in Hollywood.

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Both Tunney and Gibbons are listed as gentlemen fighters. If this is true it probably will be a terrible scrap

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We have heard that some of the girls in the movies are awful tomatoes, but even that hardly justifies Miss Gish's passion for carrots.

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Neither of the St. Louis teams has ever won a championship, and this probably explains why Abe Attell, Chick Gandil and those boys never liked the town

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Mr. O'Goofty's idea of ego-rolling is to clout a tough one on the whisker and watch him roll.

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The life of John L. Sullivan is to be had in book form not in bottle form, as some of the old Roman producers would seem to prefer it

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Mr. Charles Ebbets, the back rail of the Brooklyn team, is very ill. Mr. Ebbetts' illnesses dates back to the day Dazzy Vance demanded a $50,000 contract

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Ban Johnson's suggestion that amateur teams play preliminary games to the official major league contests might be embarrassing in Boston. It would be hard for the fans to tell when the amateurs were playing and when the Braves were playing

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Wayne Munn has been offered $100,000 to tour Europe. It is suspected Strangler Lewis made him the offer

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New York City issued licenses to 12,000 fighters last year. This, however, does not include subway guards and taxicab drivers who fight without licenses

UNDER NATURAL LAWS

Great changes are occurring in the agricultural situation. Gloom and grouch are giving way to renewed hope. We all rejoice that this is happening. It is being brought about through the immutable and inexorable natural laws. It is as difficult to legislate prosperity as to attempt by law to make folks honest. Agriculture in the last analysis operates under about the same basic laws as any other business.—F. B. Doty Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association.

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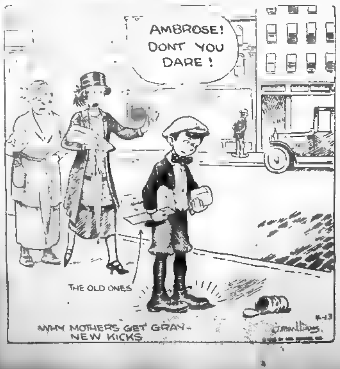
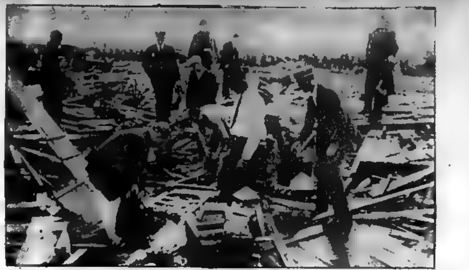
OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



FIRST PHOTO OF MIAMI TORNADO



Here is the first picture of the havoc created by the twister which struck Miami, Fla., April 5. Searchers are shown among the ruins in which three are known to have been killed, 32 injured and 600 made homeless. In [illegible] killed hundreds in Illinois and Indiana. The Florida storm carried off 20 head of cattle and destroyed eight residences, ten trucks five garages and a barn on one dairy farm. It tore the roof off a stable at the new Hialeah race track. An unident fied man is reported to have been carried two miles by the wind.

HOTTEST CAGE BATTLE ON TAP FOR TONIGHT

Tabor, Alwood, Jacobs, Lane, Nevell on Line-up For Boy Scout Benefit.

Former University of Illinois students throughout Southern Illinois and especially those who are now making their homes in Franklin county will be given the treat of their lives tonight. For they will be permitted a glimpse of members of former "Fighting Illini" basket ball teams, who in the "dear old college days" they so often cheered on to victory in action once more.

The time is 7:30 tonight and the place is the gymnasium of the Benton Township High School. The old high school gym has been the scene of many stirring battles but never a "hotter" one than will be staged there tonight.

Tonight's basketball game will see in action the Benton Independents and the Marion Hustlers. The local quintet will have in its lineup some of the speediest performers that have ever appeared in Benton. Practically all of the local players are former University of Illinois cage men who have years of experience and splendid coaching in the game under expert tutelage

The stars who will appear in Benton uniforms tonight include "Ham" Alwood, "Shady" Lane and Charles "Jake" Jacobs, all of West Frankfort, Coach Hubert Tabor, director of athletics at the local high school, and Tillman Morgan and Valley Flack, Benton stars.

Alwood, when in school was a star of the first magnitude. The tall boy was center on the "Fighting Illini" for three years. He was captain of the basketball team at the state university in 1915. In that year the Orange and Blue squad won all its games, finishing the season with a perfect record of 1000 per cent.

The Williamson County aggregation made a splendid record during the season just finished. They decisively lamped all the leading independent teams in this section of the state, with the exception of Lawrenceville. In the independent tournament staged at DuQuoin, they copped the championship. So there is no doubt as to their caliber or their ability to give the university stars a real fight.

The game is being played for the benefit of the Boy Scouts and is being staged under the auspices of the Benton Lions Club. Scouts in uniform are to be admitted free. The general admission will be twenty-five and fifty cents. "Standing room only" is expected to be the sign hung out shortly after time for the game to begin as record-breaking crowds from Marion, West Frankfort, Christopher, Zeigler and other near-by cities are expected to be on hand.

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Spring Tonic for Golfers

As Prescribed by Leo Diegel

Putting is sometimes a lot easier if one keeps one eye on the ball instead of two. This is especially true of putts of about a yard's length.

The reason I say this is because when both eyes are kept on the ball, the hole is in the line of vision. That makes a tendency for players to take their eyes off the ball and watch the hole instead, a division of attention

But when the left eye is centered on the ball, there is no distraction and it has been known, in my experience, to make an important difference in a player's game.

I do not recommend this in putting alone, either. It seems to me it is more important on the green, but perhaps it isn't. But certainly that is where the distraction is greatest. I regard using one eye to watch the ball as the practical thing to do on all shots unless your eyes have already been trained so as to make such a step unnecessary.

Further bad Germany news is they can show movies in daylight, but you can always hold hands in an auto.

INDEPENDENT GAME SET TO TRY OUT LEAGUE MEN

Pilot Ruth Has Great Array Talent From Which to Select Winning Benton Club.

Manager Ruth, of the local league ball club, had his players out on the West Side grounds yesterday afternoon for a good long workout. Several new faces were seen on the lot at this practice session and the total applicants for the various places on the team now number better than thirty, with perhaps still others to be seen.

The manager intends to make use of the remaining days that elapse previous to the opening of the league season, and informed the players that they would be expected to appear for practice on each and every afternoon of the coming week. He is giving them lots of batting and fielding practice and divides the players into two teams for a short game at most all of the sessions.

It is evident that he wishes to give all the boys plenty of opportunity to round into form so that they can show him their very best performance before he starts to weed them out.

It is very necessary that all the boys make use of these opportunities and get themselves into top notch playing shape and convince the manager that they have the ability to earn for themselves a permanent berth on the team. Pilot Ruth will not select the players to be carried on the team upon any past records but will require that each applicant perform now in a manner that shows that he can deliver the goods.

A good exhibition game will be arranged for next Sunday with some strong independent club which will be interesting to the fans and will give the manager a chance to see what the boys can do under fire

At 103 Weds 23

Buenos Aires.—At a recent wedding here, the bride's age was given as 23 and the bridegroom's as 103.

"Things are upside down," says a London Scientist. Then we won't sit in any movie seats in our [illegible]

In Germany, an opera will be broadcast from radio station Koenigswusterhausen. Please remember the name

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Estate of Melissa McCollum, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator de bonis non with will annexed of the Estate of Melissa McCollum, deceased, late of the County of Franklin and the State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Franklin County, at the Court House in Benton, at the June Term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this [illegible] day of April A. D. 1925.

[illegible] WHITTINGTON,
Administrator de bonis non with will annexed.
Layman and Johnson, Attorneys.
Apr [illegible] 28

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Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus ending bladder weakness.

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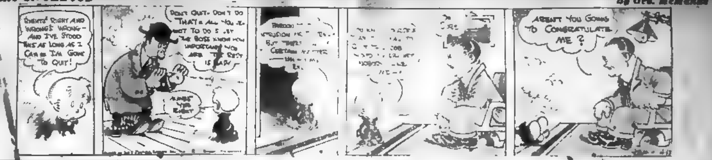
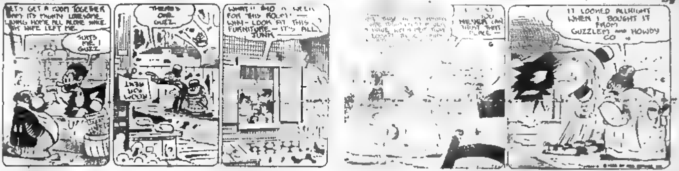
JERRY ON THE JOB

By Geo. McManus


RIGHT'S RIGHT AND WRONG'S WRONG — AND I'VE STOOD THIS AS LONG AS I CAN — I'M GOING TO QUIT!
DON'T QUIT — DON'T DO THAT — ALL YOU GOT TO DO IS LET THE BOSS KNOW HOW IMPORTANT YOU ARE — THE REST IS EASY
AREN'T YOU GOING TO CONGRATULATE ME?

SALESMAN SAM

By Swan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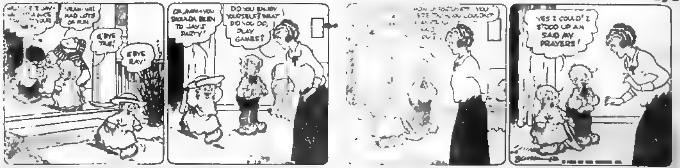
SUITS ME, GUZZ
THERE'S OUR GUZZ.
WHAT! $10 A WEEK FOR THIS ROOM? — WHY — LOOK AT THIS FURNITURE — IT'S ALL JUNK
IT LOOKED ALLRIGHT WHEN I BOUGHT IT FROM GUZZLEM AND HOWDY CO.

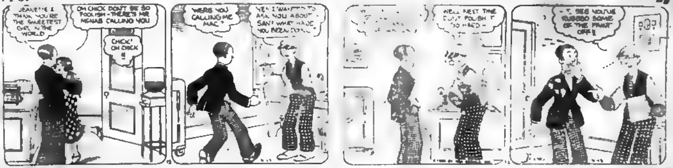
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser


YEAH, WE HAD LOTS OF FUN
G'BYE TAG!
G'BYE RAY!
OH, MAMA — YOU SHOULDA BEEN TO JAY'S PARTY!
DID YOU ENJOY YOURSELF? WHAT DID YOU DO, PLAY GAMES?
YES I COULD! I STOOD UP AN' SAID MY PRAYERS!

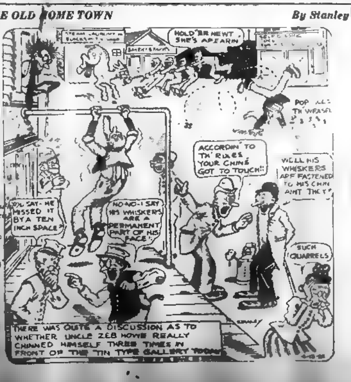
MOM'N POP

By Taylor


JEANETTE I THINK YOU'RE THE SWEETEST GIRL IN THE WORLD
OH CHICK DON'T BE SO FOOLISH — THERE'S MR. MCNABB CALLING YOU
CHICK! OH CHICK!
WERE YOU CALLING ME MAC?
YES I WANTED TO ASK YOU ABOUT — SAY! WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING —
WELL NEXT TIME DON'T POLISH IT SO HARD —
I SEE YOU'VE RUBBED SOME OF THE PAINT OFF!

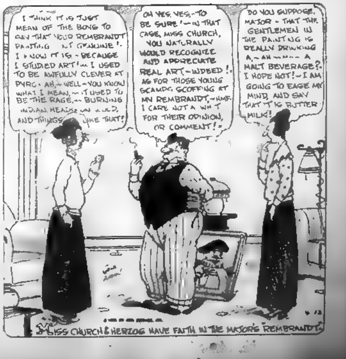
THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley


HOLD 'ER NEWT SHE'S A-REARIN
POP ALL TH' WEASEL
ACCORDIN' TO TH' RULES YOUR CHIN'S GOT TO TOUCH!!
WELL HIS WHISKERS ARE FASTENED TO HIS CHIN AIN'T THEY?
YOU SAY — HE MISSED IT BY A TEN INCH SPACE?
NO-NO — I SAY HIS WHISKERS ARE A PERMANENT PART OF HIS FACE!
SUCH QUARRELS
THERE WAS QUITE A DISCUSSION AS TO WHETHER UNCLE ZEB HOWE REALLY CHINNED HIMSELF THREE TIMES IN FRONT OF THE TIN TYPE GALLERY TODAY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern


I THINK IT IS JUST MEAN OF THE BOYS TO SAY THAT YOUR REMBRANDT PAINTING IS NOT GENUINE! I KNOW IT IS — BECAUSE I STUDIED ART! — I USED TO BE AWFULLY CLEVER AT PYRO — AH — WELL — YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN — IT USED TO BE THE RAGE — BURNING INDIAN HEADS ON WOOD, AND THINGS LIKE THAT!
OH YES, YES, — TO BE SURE! — IN THAT CASE, MISS CHURCH, YOU NATURALLY WOULD RECOGNIZE AND APPRECIATE REAL ART, — INDEED! — AS FOR THOSE YOUNG SCAMPS SCOFFING AT MY REMBRANDT, — HMF — I CARE NOT A WHIT FOR THEIR OPINION, OR COMMENT!
DO YOU SUPPOSE, MAJOR — THAT THE GENTLEMEN IN THE PAINTING IS REALLY DRINKING A, — AH — A MALT BEVERAGE? I HOPE NOT! — I AM GOING TO EASE MY MIND, AND SAY THAT IT IS BUTTER MILK!
MISS CHURCH & HERZOG HAVE FAITH IN THE MAJOR'S REMBRANDT.

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FOR RENT—bedroom, modern, private entrance.—505 North Main Phone 86. 75tf

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment. 214 Pope St. 81*5

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FOR RENT—3-modern furnished rooms. 109 Commercial. W. M. Hoover. 86t4

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FOR RENT—2 or 3 room apartment, modern, 406 W. Main, Phone 209-W. 75tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. [illegible] Rhodes, 405 W. Webster Ave.

PASTURE FOR RENT 2 miles west of Akin.—Alvin Summers. 69t3

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FOR SALE

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SPECIAL SALE. Porcelain ranges at less than half price for 30 days only, all brand new. Your choice of Blue Bird Blue, French Gray, Fawn or Snow White. Come in and see them —American Porcelain Range Company, Benton, Ill. 83tf

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WOMEN embroider for us at home in or spare time. Experience unnecessary. No Canvassing. Standard Embroideries, Defiance, Ohio. 82*6

WOMEN—Earn big money making bungalow aprons at home during spare time. Enclose 2c stamp for particulars. [illegible] Apron [illegible] Asbury Park, N. J.

WANTED—Young Men! You are nominated for Membership in the Older Young Men's Bible Class. Please Report at the M. E. Church at 9:45 Sunday Morning, April 12th.

WANTED—Clean Cotton rags. Must be free from buttons, etc. Benton Evening News.

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MAKING HISTORY THROUGH CHARITY

Near East Relief Is World's Greatest Charity Says Annual Report to Congress.

MILLION GIVERS DURING YEAR

What Dawes Plan Did for Europe, Philanthropy Is Doing in Bible Lands.

The [illegible] Near East Relief has [illegible] Washington [illegible] annual [illegible] who [illegible] national trustees [illegible] and [illegible] of the work [illegible] The [illegible] American [illegible] in [illegible] of [illegible] of the most [illegible] was not only a prime [illegible] of good will [illegible] because [illegible] necessary [illegible] to enable American philanthropy ultimately to [illegible]

[illegible] that Near East Relief has built up overseas is the most remarkable success of continuing charity the American people has ever achieved, for the raising of [illegible] some [illegible] year in and year out of children salvaged from death in such catastrophe.

Volunteer Workers Everywhere

"More than a million Americans contributed $[illegible] to Near East Relief during the past year. But even more significant than this financial response was the organization of volunteer workers throughout the [illegible] of [illegible] membership. The National Woman's Committee had the organized assistance of [illegible] women's organizations and clubs. More than a hundred national Advisory [illegible] representing [illegible] religious, [illegible] social or commercial groups cooperated in [illegible] promotion of Near East Relief. It has been this volunteer service [illegible] which has [illegible] possible the [illegible] and economical [illegible] of funds necessary for [illegible]

The general policy of the work abroad during the year has been a continuation [illegible] largely a gradual [illegible] orphanage and child welfare work [illegible] upon [illegible] per cent of the population [illegible] and where the wholesale exchanges of the population are still in progress with an inevitable accompaniment of suffering, reduction of the [illegible] program has not been easy."

[illegible] the [illegible] the service of Near East Relief had reached 334,-973 persons [illegible] the great majority were women and children. This service [illegible] medical aid, education [illegible] personal service, such as [illegible] and [illegible] and the supervision of refugee [illegible] Children in orphanages [illegible] 41,0[illegible] at the beginning of the year; children supervised and [illegible] in families were [illegible] and children in special schools were [illegible] institutions supported were [illegible] 46 orphanages [illegible] and clinics, and 23 special schools and other institutions. The report adds:

Children Placed in Homes

"Every effort is being made to de-institutionalize the orphanage and child-welfare work and to provide homes or self-supporting employment for all the children as rapidly as possible. The statistics reveal an unprecedented achievement in child placement. During 1923 a total of 41,159 children were placed in homes, apprenticed or otherwise brought into comparatively normal social and economic relationships. During 1924 an additional 13,000 were similarly placed [illegible] the placing out of [illegible] child every ten minutes of each working day throughout the two years. In every instance personal consideration is given to the individual child and the safeguarding of his future. Personal inspection and later supervision is required in every home or environment in which a child is placed.

"When one notes that the largest child-welfare organization in America has placed only 3,225 children in the prosperous homes of this country in twenty-five years' time, one realizes the task involved in finding homes for 12,000 orphan children in a single year in the midst of the social and political chaos of the Near East. In the opinion of some, the outplacing has been too drastic for the good of the children, but it has been necessitated by financial limitations. Apparently the saturation point has been reached for the time being in some areas."

Large Deficit From Smyrna

The total disbursements during the year were $3,[illegible] leaving a balance on the year's operations of $[illegible] which has been applied to the deficit remaining from the Smyrna disaster. The balance sheet at the end of the year shows a remaining deficit of $[illegible]

Total expenditures by the Near East Relief since its organization have been $90,[illegible] of which $[illegible] was spent in Armenia, $20,000,000 in Turkey, $11,000,000 in Syria and Palestine, $7,500,000 in Mesopotamia and Persia and $3,000,000 in Greece. During the same period the "national headquarters expense" including administration, publicity and supervision was $4,586,000 or approximately five per cent, of which more than half was met by special contributions for expense and interest on bank balances.

Anti-Malaria Campaign

"The outstanding curse of the Near East is malaria," says a report. "During the past year the Near East Relief conducted a comprehensive demonstration of anti-malaria technique at Corinth, Greece, where the disease was making heavy inroads in the American orphanages. The American director had succumbed to the disease and several of the American nurses were likewise victims. Children were ill by the hundreds.

"A survey of the local surroundings of the orphanage showed that 54 per cent of the native population were infected. The Near East Relief mobilized sanitary engineers to find the root of the epidemic. The source was a vast swamp covering more than a square mile and acres of vineyards from which the malarial mosquitoes swept over the whole valley of Corinth.

War on Mosquitoes

"With Greek government support, the Americans obtained authority to drain the swamps and enforce rigid sanitary regulations in the town. Ninety orphan boys did the work, assisted by squads of refugee laborers. After two months work the swamp was dry, fifty miles of [illegible] on ditches had been completed, 53 open wells had been covered, 20 [illegible] were oiled biweekly, 300 [illegible] were under constant inspection, a small river channel had been deepened and 2,000 pounds of petroleum was being used weekly for oiling stagnant water.

"Thus the mosquito plague was got under control, and instead of 14,000 cases of virulent malaria per month, as in the previous year, not a single new case of malaria was reported in August. The percentage of children ill from malaria dropped from 56 to 1 per cent.

"The government of Turkey hearing of the success of this experiment in Greece has asked the Near East Relief to give advice and assistance in a similar campaign at Angora, the new Turkish capital."

Homes for Refugees

Discussing the refugee problem in Greece the report says:

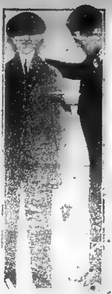
"When the allied nations sought a solution of the greatest human problem since the days of Moses—the replanting of a million Turkish-speaking Greeks who were refugees from Turkey—America provided the man to lead the effort in the founder and executive committeeman of the Near East Relief, Henry Morgenthau.

"Near East Relief is contributing one of its own officials to this high international task was showing no immodesty. It was essential that American philanthropy promote all possible means of helping Greece to restore itself so that thousands of orphan children could eventually leave the orphanages.

"Beyond the high sentimental value of participating in the giving of work to refugee families, it was a plain case of necessity for stabilizing the regions surrounding the American orphanages in order to complete the job of child relief."

THE WORK OF THE NEAR EAST RELIEF IS BEING DONE IN SIX COUNTRIES BORDERING ON THE MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAS

BANDITS BEWARE



Bankers of Franklin County, Illinois, are organized to give bank robbers a warm reception. At a recent meeting [illegible] Benton [illegible] Club an "effigy bandit" was [illegible] target practice and [illegible] see how well the bankers have learned to shoot.

STARTLING REVELATIONS PICTURED

Tories and Indians Swept Through the Country Murdering Farmer-Settlers.

[illegible] Such [illegible] Capt. Walter Butler [illegible] War of American Independence, when he and his band of Tories and Indians swept through Northern New York and Pennsylvania, seeking to exterminate the peaceful farmer settlers, and to destroy the [illegible] which [illegible] relied upon to supply [illegible] with food.

It is the story of this savage campaign in which more than 10,000 men, women and children perished, in which whole settlements were razed, acres of grain fired, and in which some of the most courageous fighting of the War of American Independence took place, that David Wark Griffith depicts in the romantic photodrama of the Revolution "America," now at the Capitol.

Probably at once one of the most important, and the least known campaigns of this country's struggle for freedom, the war in the North Country as it was known, surpasses in drama many of the better known events and battles of the Revolution.

Seven dollars in English gold was offered—and paid according to records—for every male scalp delivered by the Indians, or by those degenerate Tories who, painting themselves as Indians, performed deeds from the horror of which even the redskins shrank.

This price, representing as it [illegible] a small fortune in [illegible] currency, is one of the best indications of how important the British forces of the day regarded this campaign, upon the success or failure of which [illegible] the entire food supply of the American fighting forces.

Against the hordes of redskins and painted Tories, who, drunk with [illegible] invaded the peaceful valleys fighting with the fury of fatalistic madmen, the little colonies of settlers made brave stands and no portion of history is so replete with records of individual heroism as that which tells of this campaign, from which Griffith has drawn some of his most telling and most dramatic scenes.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of An Execution issued out of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Franklin County and State of Illinois, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One certain judgment recently obtained against Logan Murphy and J. N. Johnson in favor of Jack [illegible] out of the Lands, Tenements and Chattels of the said J. N. Johnson I have levied on the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. two (2) Block two (2) in [illegible] second addition to the Village of [illegible] County of Franklin [illegible]

The [illegible] and command, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue all the right, title and interest of the above named J. N. Johnson [illegible] on Thursday, the [illegible] of April 1925 at the [illegible] the Court House in Benton, Illinois.

Dated at Benton, Illinois, this 2nd, [illegible]

HENRY HARRIS, Sheriff of Franklin County
[illegible]

Mon. Tues. Wed **Capitol Theatre** 10 & 40 cts.

D·W·GRIFFITH'S [illegible]
AMERICA
A [illegible] by ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

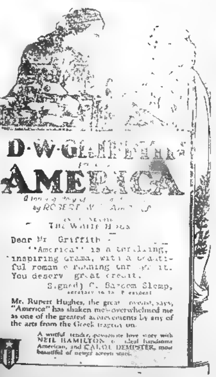
THE WHITE HOUSE

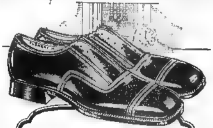
Dear Mr. Griffith:
"America" is a thrilling, inspiring drama, with a beautiful romance running through it. You deserve great credit.
(Signed) C. Bascom Slemp,
Secretary to the President

Mr. Rupert Hughes, the great novelist, says, "America" has shaken me—overwhelmed me as one of the greatest achievements by any of the arts from the Greek tragedy on.

A wistful, tender, passionate love story with NEIL HAMILTON, the ideal handsome American, and CAROL DEMPSTER, most beautiful of newer screen stars.

And an EDUCATIONAL COMEDY





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WILL RETURN DEMENTED MAN TO SHERIFF

Eugene Hitchcock Not Wanted in Washington, Letter to Sheriff States.

Possessing apparently a [illegible] traveling that has led him to roam through the West and visit cities in many states during his aimless wanderings, Eugene Hitchcock is at last returning to Franklin County.

Hitchcock [illegible] more than [illegible] ago was much in the limelight [illegible] West [illegible] One episode in which he [illegible], armed with a butcher knife in what was formerly Frankfort Heights, terrorizing a number of persons with his antics, gained him especial prominence.

In the early part of January [illegible] he was adjudged insane, together with his father. They were never committed to the asylum, however, and soon after left the state of Illinois.

Now comes a letter to Sheriff Henry [illegible] from S. L. McKenny, State Deportation Agent of Washington, which relates something of Hitchcock's adventures since leaving Illinois.

"It has become my duty," says the letter, "to authorize the return to Illinois and delivery to you of Eugene Hitchcock, former resident of West Frankfort.

"The man is at present in the state of Washington insane but he will be delivered [illegible] you the latter part of this week."

The letter refers to the fact that Hitchcock and his father were both adjudged insane in this state, though they were never committed to an asylum. [illegible] is the reason Mr. McKenny's letter states. "We must accept Eugene Hitchcock as a legal resident of Illinois."

Since leaving this state, Hitchcock has traveled extensively. In his diseased mental state, this is apparently his one hobby. Whether he is under the delusion that he is searching for something or is being pursued by someone is not known but whatever the urge, he has covered many weary miles in his wanderings.

Hitchcock was an inmate of the Jamestown, N. D. State Hospital for a period of time. He was discharged from that institution on June 1, 1924.

Hitchcock has been diagnosed, the letter to the sheriff says, as one of Manic Depressive Psychosis, Manic Phase.

DESERTED HOUSE SEARCHED: STOLEN GOODS FOUND

What is believed to have been a cache for stolen goods was located in Bend City by Deputy Sheriff W. P. "Bill" Hill, Constable Jim [illegible] and a searching party.

Three slabs of country bacon and a cash register were found in an empty house in that village. The house was the property of the Old Ben Coal Corporation, but had been vacant for some time and the shutters had been nailed closed.

In the cash register was found a small red card bearing the name of Alex Potocki, Royalton. It is believed by the officers that the register is probably the property of Mr. Potocki, and that it was stolen from his place of business and "stashed away" with the meat in the empty house.

The search of the house followed reports to the officers from two farmers living in the vicinity that bacon had been stolen from them. Receiving a tip that the goods had been hidden in the vicinity of the house, the search followed, and the finding of the meat and the cash register.

BIG LEAGUES OPEN SEASON

CHICAGO, Ill., April 14.—(By A. P.) Baseball fandom today started its annual pilgrimage to national and American league arenas for the initial battles of a six months campaign for baseball leadership.

Fresh from weeks of limbering up in southern and western training camps but handicapped also by an unusual [illegible] of injured players, 16 major league teams were preparing for the opening affray that will bring the National game back to the limelight after months of partial eclipse by winter sport.

A quarter of a million enthusiasts were ready to welcome the return to baseball normalcy. Good playing weather was in prospect in most of the cities.

LET FLAPPERS FLAP UNTIL THEY MARRY, SAYS MARY GARDEN

"WE JUST CAN'T HAVE FLAPPER WIVES"
"HIP FLASKS, NECKING PARTIES, ETC., ARE NOT THE INVENTIONS OF THE FLAPPER."
"GIRLS WHO MARRY SHOULD LOOK THEIR PROBLEM IN THE FACE"
"SHE IS THE GREATEST GIRL THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN"

CHICAGO, April [illegible] (By [illegible]) [illegible] Flappers [illegible] flap [illegible] they wish.

They should cut their hair as short as [illegible] desire.

Dresses? Well abbreviate them until the law yells whoa and lipstick, rouge and other ingredients [illegible]

[illegible] flapper want [illegible] marry [illegible] that's a different [illegible] we can't [illegible] have flapper wives.

Mary Garden [illegible] her [illegible] must be [illegible] flapper when she [illegible]

"But we do not have to reach back to the Victorian age to find the solution for all the problems now attributed to the flapper," Mary says.

"For if your present day girl [illegible] life with reckless abandon [illegible] because she is now [illegible] freedom of thought and action long denied her.

Greatest Girl in World

"She is the greatest girl the world [illegible] know and [illegible] she will have to do is to mix a little intelligence [illegible] with her problems [illegible] become an excellent wife.

"You wouldn't want to put her back in the long sweeping dresses [illegible] years ago. They were nothing but [illegible] catchers, traps for germs.

[illegible] the flappers [illegible] seem so shocking [illegible] the [illegible] sisters."

"Flasks, necking parties, etc. [illegible] invention of the flapper [illegible] the young [illegible] who [illegible] to the [illegible] rail to escape the dingy office and [illegible] typewriter.

Fails to Study Problem

"Probably she feels a sort of a [illegible] wife who fails to study her [illegible] married life.

[illegible] eat chocolates and [illegible] hours and [illegible] mind.

"Girls who marry should look their problem in the face, and solve it just as a business man meets his daily problems—just as I meet my problems before the public.

"And how am I able [illegible] by keeping [illegible] of the [illegible]

"If I was [illegible] marry [illegible] I had [illegible] such thought [illegible] of married life in the same way—[illegible] my [illegible] surroundings, eager to bring my happiness with me.

"But flappers can't be flapper wives.

"They must leave behind them at the [illegible] their new problems.

"In this way they can keep their [illegible] and hold the admiration of [illegible] life mate."

MARY GARDEN.

'AUNT MITTIE' MARTIN DEAD

Aged and Respected Lady Succumbs After Paralytic Stroke.

Mrs. Margaret Martin, [illegible] of the oldest citizens of Benton [illegible] early this morning. She was nearly ninety years of age. Until stricken with paralysis a few weeks ago, she was very active. She had lived in our [illegible] for more than sixty years. The [illegible] will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of her son, L. C. Martin on West Webster Avenue. An obituary of Mrs. Martin will appear in tomorrow's paper.

"Aunt Mittie" as she was lovingly known by her great host of friends was a consistent and devoted member of the First Baptist church and she took a great pride in all things that were [illegible] religious uplift of the city.

She will be greatly missed in the church work and in the large circle of friends who knew her for her true worth as a friend and neighbor.

Mrs. W. D. Upchurch of Eldorado and Mrs. James W[illegible] of Evansville, Ind., were the guests of Mrs. J. D. Upchurch Saturday.

INTIMIDATION CHARGES BRING 8 GUILTY PLEAS

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., April 14 (By A. P.) [illegible] Ku Klux Klansmen, indicted in connection with liquor raids last summer in which the participants [illegible] guilty [illegible] charges of intimidation and were fined $20 and costs in circuit court here yesterday.

Sherrard Banker Dies at Age of 68

MOLINE, Ill., April 14.—(By A. P.) Charles A. Samuelson of Sherrard, Illinois [illegible] and former president of the [illegible] league of Illinois, died [illegible] here late yesterday. Mr. Samuelson, who was 68 years old, was a former member of the Illinois house of representatives and served as mayor of Sherrard for a number of years.

Victim of Attack By Klansman Dead

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 14.—(By A. P.)—Miss Madge Oberholtzer, 28, alleged to have been the victim of an attack by D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, died today. Miss Oberholtzer had been in a critical condition for several days as the result of poison which she told her parents she took at Hammond, Ind., following the alleged attack.

DEATH CLAIMS ORVAL SUTTON

Death Caused By the World War Exposures, Belief.

Orval Sutton [illegible] died about [illegible] o'clock yesterday morning, at his home in Macedonia, after an illness of several months' duration.

Mr. Sutton was twenty-nine years old.

He was a [illegible] of the world war and saw service in a number of battles in France. It is believed that exposure and hardships suffered during the war brought about the disease that caused the youth's death.

Mr. Sutton was honored and respected as a [illegible] soldier and a [illegible] throughout the community in which he made his home.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Macedonia, with the Macedonia post of the American Legion and the Masonic lodge in charge. Burial was in that town.

Mr. Sutton is survived by his wife. A number of other relatives reside in the vicinity of Macedonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barrick motored to Champaign this morning to take their son Wade, who is attending school there.

WILL BEGIN MANUFACTURE OF MEDICINE

Benton Men Establish Factory For Preparation of Noted Live-On Products

Benton has a new [illegible] where thoroughly developed [illegible] one of the foremost [illegible] of the [illegible]. It is being located in Benton [illegible] another factory for this city.

The products that are being [illegible] here are "Live-On" and [illegible] factory will be [illegible] on the [illegible] East Church [illegible] and East [illegible] road depot. The building will be remodeled, extensive alterations being [illegible]

[illegible] E. Sisk and Mr. Trombly [illegible] of the new plant.

The Benton men purchased the Live-On [illegible] company on February [illegible] registered the [illegible] trade mark in 1907. He [illegible] the [illegible] medicine [illegible] he obtained [illegible] Since 1907 [illegible]

[illegible] they have added new accounts to the already large list of customers obtained from Mr. Center.

When they have their new plant completed, the present owners say, they intend to devote their entire time and attention to the manufacturing, advertising and distribution of [illegible]

[illegible] The [illegible] 1911 they formed [illegible] operated the Rexall Drug Store here. Mr. Trombly has spent most of his life in this city and has been in the retail grocery business here since 1919. Both the Sisks and Mr. Trombly have made splendid successes in their previous [illegible]

POISON FOUND IN BODY OF W. CUNNINGHAM

Mother Collapsed In Jail Where She Was Held Pending Sanity Hearing.

CHICAGO, Ill., April [illegible] (By A. P.) [illegible] found in the body of [illegible] Walter Cunningham [illegible] which was exhumed [illegible] Anna Cunningham is being held in jail, Dr. W. D. McNally reported today. [illegible] and did not indicate [illegible] poison found or any other indications shown by the chemical analyses.

Mrs. Cunningham collapsed today [illegible] She passed into a coma and physicians believe it impossible to remove her to Gary for a sanity hearing set for this afternoon.

CROWN POINT, Ind., April [illegible] (By A. P.) The sanity test of Mrs. Anna Cunningham set for this afternoon at Gary was awaited today by Prosecutor Bremer before taking further action in the investigation of the mysterious death of her husband, David [illegible] Cunningham, Senior, and four [illegible]

The prosecutor also was awaiting reports from the chemists at Purdue [illegible] from Dr. W. D. McNally [illegible] chemist at Chicago on the analyses of the vital organs of Harry and Walter Cunningham, two of the dead children.

The ladies of the First Baptist [illegible] a chicken pie dinner [illegible] Friday, April [illegible] at 5:30. In connection with the dinner they will have on sale kitchen aprons and sunbonnets.

Baby Carried by Wind, Reported Found at Fairfield

West Frankfort Police Are Investigating Rumors That Infant Is Held By Wayne County Farmer For Identification By Its Parents.

[illegible] West Frankfort [illegible] Wednesday afternoon, [illegible] Franklin county had [illegible]

One report was that a baby girl had been found near Dahlgren, [illegible] at every rate, [illegible] establish the truth of the stories.

The latest report of this nature has [illegible] Fairfield. It is [illegible] was found at [illegible] of Fairfield, on [illegible] the tornado. The [illegible] had a baby boy [illegible] old, was found [illegible]

[illegible] the story, [illegible] named or identified [illegible] for by the family [illegible] farm he was found. It is [illegible] parents [illegible] except to [illegible] they are alive [illegible] Dawson of the [illegible] force heard [illegible] newspaper man [illegible] Fairfield yesterday [illegible] urged Policeman [illegible] the finding of the child in the hope that its parents, if they survived the storm, might [illegible] of they perished in the storm, near relatives might be found who could identify the boy.

[illegible] papers and other documents of [illegible] found near [illegible] the story told [illegible] Dawson were from West Frankfort it was believed that the boy was blown by the storm from [illegible]

There are no children either in West Frankfort or at Parrish that are now reported missing following the tornado so far as is known.

[illegible] office of the [illegible] known there [illegible] finding of the baby [illegible] Charles E. Nor[illegible] Frankfort went to Fairfield [illegible] investigate the [illegible] to identify the child, if it was found under the circumstances reported.

CLEMENTS MUST SERVE TERM FOR BYRN MURDER

Supreme Court Says He Cannot Complain Because of Sentence Imposed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 14.—(By A. P.) The supreme court today stood its ground declaring that if Ray [illegible] Franklin county [illegible] murder [illegible] he was [illegible]

[illegible] with four other men of killing John H. Byrn, in a soft drink parlor at Pershing Three [illegible] manslaughter. Clements brought his appeal on the ground he was either guilty of murder or not guilty at all. The court ruled otherwise today and [illegible]

[illegible] three months ago when a decision of the [illegible] higher tribunal and the action today was on a petition for a re-hearing of the evidence.

Clements was con[illegible] Worsham, "Gooper" Sam [illegible] Zarse and Lee [illegible] brutal in [illegible] the [illegible] witnesses told of the slayers making [illegible] murder [illegible] to the murder [illegible] on the outside of [illegible] however [illegible] after [illegible]

BENTON GIRL WINS PLACE IN SHORTHAND TEST

CARBONDALE, April 14.—(By A. P.) One hundred high school students [illegible] 28 Southern Illinois [illegible] took part in a commercial subject contest given under [illegible] Southern Illinois [illegible] The winners of [illegible] the Southern [illegible]

[illegible] first place [illegible] second place, [illegible] third [illegible] shorthand: First [illegible] third [illegible] Fay Halter.

[illegible] Typewriting: First [illegible] Lorene Porter, second place, Benton, Lillie Ing; third place, Carbondale, Bessie J. Smith.

Second year Typewriting: First place, Herrin, Rena Hill; second place, [illegible] place, Ealy [illegible]

[illegible] every day [illegible] Evening News.

ELWOOD HAYNES, AUTO INVENTOR, DEAD AT KOKOMO

KOKOMO, [illegible] invented the horseless [illegible] dead at his home here [illegible] influenza. Mr. Haynes [illegible] fully recovered from [illegible] attack of the disease [illegible] days. Funeral [illegible] yet been made.

Woman's Eight-Hour Bill On Calendar

SPRINGFIELD, [illegible] (By A. P.) [illegible] House [illegible]

Several members [illegible] they were [illegible] themselves going on record [illegible] measure but they believed [illegible] should be given [illegible]

THE WEATHER

Mostly fair tonight and Wednesday but with some [illegible] moderate temperature.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.—John 12 25.

Life is a problem, [illegible] man was made to solve the solemn problems, right or wrong. J. Q. Adams

[illegible]RED SHEETS

A bill is being urged before the Michigan legislature that requires [illegible] sheets in all hotels.

And everyone [illegible].

But there [illegible] as well as a [illegible].

[illegible] permit a 12-inch fold over the blanket. Most hotels change sheets every day but [illegible] blanket. Protection of the sleeper's face from the blanket is the purpose of this law.

STOMACHS

Babe Ruth's condition [illegible] being home the fact that many of the rest of us are [illegible] treating our stomachs.

We persist in putting there an excess of soft drink gases, thereby extending the digestive organ. We swallow food in big chunks, leaving the muscles of the stomach to do what the teeth should have done. We eat much hardly digested food and [illegible] the easily digestive stuff.

[illegible] most of us eat too much. Ask your doctor if that isn't so. Also ask him how many patients he [illegible] digestive diseases.

CROSSINGS

Motoring weather is here.

So is the season for grade crossing accidents.

The average person is awed by such disasters as the recent Illinois storm [illegible] grade crossing dangers.

[illegible] killed in grade crossing accidents in 1924 as were killed by the tornado. A total of 2149 lost their lives.

We can do nothing to prevent storms. And what we do to prevent grade crossing accidents is all too little, largely because, being scattered, it is difficult to center the public mind on them.

Every Night Hal Cochran's [illegible]

Let's all take a peek in most any real home, where a youngster is running around. The thing you will see, if you'll let your thoughts roam, in your own little home can be found.

The time is at nightfall, and prayers have been said. The youngster is getting undressed. The parents are glad that it's going to bed, for with quiet they'll shortly be blessed.

Both mother and dad get a big goodnight kiss, and the little one's quickly tucked in. The [illegible] back in their evening time bliss and at sewing and reading begin.

What [illegible] What [illegible] the tiny tot [illegible] from the bedroom [illegible] Will someone [illegible]

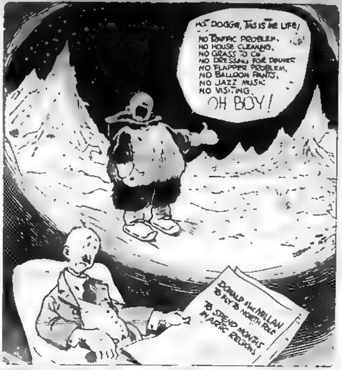
COMMON SENSE

It's just common sense—to merchandise our used cars so that every purchaser receives dollar for dollar value. Only in this way can we insure our future.

Stotlar Motors, Inc.

DODGE BROTHERS DEALERS SELL GOOD USED CARS

SOME FOLKS HAVE ALL THE LUCK



WILLOW BRANCH

By VALLIE HATCHETT

[illegible]

[illegible] Louis at the hospital where he has been treated for his injuries which he [illegible] March [illegible]

[illegible]

The young men and women of this [illegible] Sunday night at T. R. Hatchett's and [illegible]

[illegible] in the storm met last Friday afternoon and fixed the telephone line through this part of the country which was torn down in the cyclone which [illegible] March [illegible]

[illegible] last straw and [illegible] for a three [illegible] ed to fill an unexpired term which John Cummons was holding when he was killed by the storm of March 18, which came through this part of the country and destroyed buildings and injuring and killing hundreds of people and also killing and injuring stock of all kinds. The [illegible] took all the water [illegible] near here. This may not seem reason[illegible] water out of a person's well.

[illegible] Wesley Smith [illegible] took dinner with Wess Branson last Sunday.

The writer only ate 10 eggs for breakfast last Sunday morning.

[illegible] and husband of [illegible] visited Saturday night and Sunday in these parts.

Ray Smith, wife and daughter, Milly [illegible] visited Sunday in these parts at T. R. Hatchetts.

Sherman Miller and wife passed through these [illegible] last Sunday in their car.

Marshall Smith and wife visited one day last week with their daughter Mrs. Herman Darnell and family.

Some of the people in this vicinity are digging [illegible] storm cellar.

The car drivers certainly do believe in going, from the way they are passing through these parts daily.

Please don't tell the carrier boy to come back some other time, when he calls on Saturday morning to collect for the paper. They must pay on Saturday, and to do so, must collect from their patrons. tf

Since federal prohibition officers are going under army regulations we would like to have charge of the [illegible].

[illegible] bottles of liquor were found in a famous singer's car, so no wonder she has been singing.

The Prince of Wales has started out on a 25,000-mile trip, this being a sure sign of spring.

Lo, the poor Oklahoma Indian, he pays no income tax.

BUCKNER

By RUTH BREEZE

[illegible] and Mr. [illegible] St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] left Friday [illegible] expect to go to Boise, Idaho, and other parts of the West.

[illegible] parents.

Misses Perry Irby [illegible] spent Easter Sunday with [illegible]

[illegible] relatives in Belleville.

It seems that robbers are no respecter of persons or places when they decide to steal a car. Last night J. L. Buckner and family went to church [illegible] Benton and left their car parked [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Williamson, Albert and Micky Hargis spent Sunday on [illegible] creek.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Ludwig attended church in Christ[illegible] Sunday morning and evening.

[illegible] Sunday drove [illegible] to spend the week end with his daughter, Anna. They came back Monday night.

Mr and Mrs. S. W. Breeze spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Williams.

Mr and Mrs. Bryan Perry, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and children [illegible] Sunday.

Mrs. [illegible] of Dowell was a [illegible] at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Addie West [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] daughter Mrs. Hattie Smith.

Mr and Mrs. Leach of Hurst were guests of Mr and Mrs. Philip Caesar Sunday.

[illegible] West [illegible] visited at the home of John Magherio and Dominick Moffire in Herrin yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. John Garnack of Herrin spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Hillman.

Charles Zeros of Valier visited his brother, George here yesterday.

Nick Barnich spent Sunday in Zeigler with relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Edgar Lepere of Valier were guests of J. L. Buckner and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wasli VeVnoski were in Benton Sunday.

The Classified Column will sell anything you have for sale. Run an ad and be convinced. You will be surprised at the results obtained from ads run in this column.

A boy tells us he hates school in spring. He says the exclamation points look like baseball bats to him.

Buy two lawn mowers, one for the neighbors.

Constipation
[illegible]
Pep-Elixo
Free Sample Bottle Mailed to any address
King Mfg. Co., Dept. 260 St. Louis, Mo.

Saw Lincoln Shot

[illegible] the night of [illegible] William H. Hershey, a soldier in the Union forces, witnessed the shooting of Abraham Lincoln in Ford's Theatre in Washington. Hershey, now 86 years of age, lives at Dayton, Ind., and is one of the few [illegible] of the theatre [illegible] the [illegible]

Many bargains in new and second hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over.

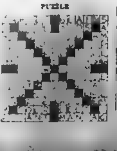
BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



Was Actually Afraid To Eat, Says Peorian

Suffered Misery After Every Meal. Also Had Chills and Fever and Mornings Felt Heavy.

KARNAK MADE CLEAN SWEEP OF TROUBLES

"I Can't Say Half Enough For This New Medicine For Fixing Me Up So Fine," Says Meredith.

Frank Meredith, well known structural iron worker, living at 327 Jackson St., Peoria, Ill., is enthusiastic in his praise of the celebrated new medicine, Karnak.

"I can't say enough for this new medicine, Karnak, for fixing me up so fine," says Mr. Meredith. "I simply felt out of whack all over when I started it, but now I am just like a new man. I was actually afraid to eat on account of the awful suffering with indigestion, gas bloating and heartburn that was sure to follow.

"Pains through my back gave me no end of trouble, and I also had chills and fever that made me feel all the more miserable. My sleep was so restless and restless that mornings I felt so tired and heavy [illegible] at all, and I was so run down in strength and energy that I scarcely knew which way to turn for relief.

"[illegible] a friend insisted on my taking Karnak and this new medicine helped me right from the start. I began eating better and feeling better, and now I eat as hearty as I please and never have a sign of stomach trouble afterwards. Karnak has made a clean sweep of my troubles, too, and has built me up seven pounds in weight. I feel fine in every way, and gladly give Karnak the credit it is due in my case."

Try Karnak yourself and remember that Karnak Pills are an essential and vitally important part of the Karnak treatment, especially if constipated.

Karnak is sold in Benton by the [illegible] Woodard Drug Co. and at leading drug stores everywhere.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE

State of Illinois, Franklin County, ss.

In Circuit Court of Franklin County—In Chancery. To February Term A. D. 1925.

Linda Wright, John A. Webb and Howard Webb, [illegible] Linda Wright their next friend. In Chancery. Partition [illegible]

Public Notice Is Hereby Given, That in pursuance of a decree entered on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1925 by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, Wm. D. Seeber, Master in Chancery of said Franklin County, will, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 9th day of May A. D. 1925, at the South door of the Court House, in said Franklin County, sell at Public Vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described Real Estate, lying and being in the County of Franklin, in the State of Illinois, to-wit:

The South West Fourth of the North West quarter of Section Twenty-Two (22) and the surface only excepting [illegible] and gas and other minerals underlying the West Half of the South East Fourth of the North West Quarter of Section Twenty-Two (22) and the surface only South Range One [illegible] East of the Third Principal Meridian, containing in all Sixty (60) acres more or less.

Terms of Sale—50 per cent cash in hand, balance in twelve months.

Dated at Benton, Illinois, this 13th day of April A. D. 1925.

WM. D. SEEBER,
Master in Chancery, of Franklin County, Illinois.
W. P. Seeber, Complainant
April 14 21 28

FOR ALL AGES

Many think cod-liver oil is mainly useful for children. The fact is

Scott's Emulsion

to those of any age is a strength-maker that is worth its weight in gold. Take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. [illegible]

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.
F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio

Subscribe for the Evening News.

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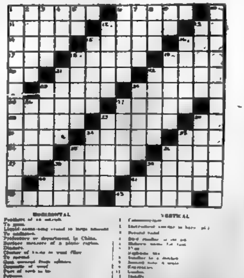
CURED BY NONSURGICAL METHODS.
Piles Fissure Fistula and all rectal diseases treated by my mild office method. No general anesthetic. No hospital bills. No lay-off from work.
No charge for consultation and examination. Come or Write
Dr. G. W. GORE, "RECTAL SPECIALIST" BY GUARANTEE CURE OR NO PAY
CLINIC HOURS [illegible] BENTON, ILL.
FREE BOOK [illegible] To Pile Sufferers

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Four-letter words running across, and five-letter words running down. You ought to find the game rather interesting today, because of this feature. It's designed for simplicity in solving. And don't let the two long words in each side bother you, either.



HORIZONTAL
1. Feathers of an ostrich.
6. To [illegible].
11. Liquid [illegible]
12. To [illegible].
13. Prefecture or department, in China.
14. Surface measure of a plane region.
15. [illegible]
16. Cluster of [illegible]
17. To [illegible].
18. [illegible]
20. [illegible]
[illegible]

VERTICAL
1. [illegible]
[illegible]

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. T. Tadlock was a visitor in West Frankfort yesterday.

Attend exclusive $15 coat sale at Bass Fashion Shop. 8712

Mrs. [illegible] Bassoni of Christopher was shopping in Benton this morning.

Coats up to $35 now $15 at Bass Fashion Shop. 8712

Mrs. Hugh Stoddard spent Monday afternoon in West Frankfort.

See Bass Fashion Shop - $15 exclusive coat sale. 8712

L. A. Duncan of W[illegible] [illegible] with pneumonia.

See Bass Fashion Shop windows for $15 coat sale. 8712

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Loman of Parrish were shopping in Benton yesterday.

$25 to $35 values in coats for $15 — Bass Fashion Shop. 8712

Mrs. Mae O'Daniels of Johnston City visited with friends in Benton yesterday.

Tomato and Cabbage plants. Logan Flower Shop, second door North of Postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knight of Zeigler were [illegible] in Benton Sunday.

Tomato and Cabbage plants. Logan Flower Shop, second door North of Postoffice.

Ben LeMaster, manager of the J. V. Walker store at Johnston City was a business visitor in Benton today.

Tomato and Cabbage plants. Logan Flower Shop, second door North of Postoffice.

Joe Creston [illegible] underwent an operation in the local hospital this morning.

We pay cash for all kinds of poultry. H. T. Hamilton and Son, 307 East Main. 8826

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rice are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home yesterday.

No. [illegible] Yellow Dent Seed Corn at Hamil[illegible] [illegible] 307 East Main. [illegible]

A baby boy was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Chelin Smith in West City.

Cottage Cheese made daily, we gladly deliver. Woodland Dairy, phone 722. 26ltf

Aprons and sun bonnets will be on sale at the First Baptist church all afternoon Friday. [illegible] 8714

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible]

Highest Market prices paid for poultry in cash.—Alex Getz, Benton, Ill. Phone 420. 88t12

SUMMER SCHOOL

I will teach Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades at the Lincoln School, for a term of four weeks, beginning May 4th. Tuition $6 for the term. [illegible] Logan

Miss Ruth Milton returned to her home in DuQuoin this morning after spending the week-end with relatives in Benton.

Miss Florence Stover of Belleville, who is the guest of friends in Christopher was shopping in Benton this morning.

PIANO TUNING. Webb, the piano tuner is in town. Leave orders at the A. D. Jones Store. 8715

Miss Virginia Brown returned to Champaign this morning after spending the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Brown.

Mrs. Lena B[illegible] who has been the guests of her brother George Rehmer and family for the past few days returned to her home in St. Louis this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thurmond and [illegible] who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell and family left yesterday morning for their home in Nelson, Nebr.

Mrs. Bess Walker and C. L. Wayman of Murphysboro, and Mrs. Dollie Davison, and Grace, and Ben Blair of Johnston City have returned to their homes after spending Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pulver and family.

NOTICE

Having decided to take some post graduate work for an indefinite length of time I will be in office during this month only.

Those desiring special treatment and operations, make appointment early. Reduction on [illegible].

DR. J. A. JOHNSON

CYCLONE VICTIM IN HOSPITAL

Clarence Lewis who was injured in the cyclone in West Frankfort underwent an operation in the Moore hospital yesterday morning.

RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER VACATION

Misses Edna Alvis and Ellen Burkhart left this afternoon for Madison, Wis., where they will resume their studies after spending the Easter vacation with relatives and friends in Benton.

HOME ECONOMICS TO HOLD MAY BREAKFAST

The Home Economics department of The Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Pope Wednesday afternoon. All officers and chairmen of departments are asked to meet at 2:30 to make plans for the May breakfast.

Mt. Vernon In Quarrel Over Municipal Ticket

Five members of the republican city committee being all the committeemen in the city but one, late yesterday afternoon filed a petition in legal form with the City Clerk, asking that the name republican be not used on the [illegible] to be [illegible] under the name republican at the coming election.

The petition sets up various reasons for not printing this ticket on the ballot, chief of which is that it was not nominated in the manner provided by law and has no pertinent [illegible] there attempts [illegible] the name of the republican party."

The filing of the petition [illegible] [illegible] which has been in progress for some weeks. Four years ago the committees of both the dominant political parties agreed that party tickets be not run in municipal affairs. The democratic committee has kept this agreement, and it has been the desire of the majority of the republican committee that [illegible] [illegible] be pursued.

This spring however, one member of the republican committee, without the consent of the other five committeemen, brought out a ticket and [illegible] [illegible]. The other five republican committeemen object to use of the party name on this ticket and ask that it not be printed on the ballot.

The law is declared to be well established that party tickets can be nominated in only one manner, and that is by direct primary vote. In no other way can republican or democratic tickets be [illegible] in [illegible] Mt. Vernon.

Independent tickets can be nominated by petition but it is declared that the name of neither the republican nor democratic parties can be used on these independent tickets. It has been held that neither the democratic nor republican parties are independent parties, both being state wide organizations and recognized by law as the two dominant parties.—Mt. Vernon Register-News.

Eldorado Banker Has Collection Of Old Coins

A. P. Cox, Cashier of the First National Bank, has a coin collecting hobby, says the Eldorado Journal.

Mr. Cox, who in the twenty years that he has been in the banking business, has handled thousands of dollars in coins, currency, notes, etc., is greatly interested in the different kinds and coins especially hold a strong fascination for him. However he has only been collecting coins since the first of 1925, but has collected a surprisingly large number of coins and some currency, among which is a collection from Civil War days, largely fractional currency, which was issued mainly by the Philadelphia mint.

Included in these are the three cent greenback, five-cent greenback, 10-cent greenback, the greenback, 25-cent greenback and 50-cent greenback.

Other interesting coins in his possession are coins issued by Ptolemy XIII King of Egypt over two thousand years ago. Mr. Cox also prizes highly the Roman coins which he has collected, coins which were issued during the reign of the Caesars. Two of these are very precious because of their religious significance. One is the Tribute coin, the other is the Widow's mite. These two coins are now on display at the bank.

Mr. Cox, who is studious by nature does quite a lot of encyclopedia research work, collecting data as to the material, value and history of the coins.

MUCH MERCURY IN BODY OF MRS. McCLINTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill., April 14.—(By A. P.)—Sufficient mercury to kill a person within ten days was found in all the organs of Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock according to the complete report of Coroner's Chemists William D. McNally, submitted to Coroner Wolff today. It was stated that Dr. McNally's analysis was made on the basis of extensive experience with mercury.

"The amount found precludes the possibility of its being administered as medicine," said Dr. McNally.

Thomas Beadle of Buckner was a business visitor in Benton today.

RAILROAD MEN HEAR REPORTS

Quarter Million Dollars Involved in Companies, Claim.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 14.—(By A. P.)—Eleven Illinois railroads were expected to have representatives here today when the Illinois State Court of Claims convenes its semi annual session and announces decisions on some of the [illegible] claims it has under advisement.

A quarter of a million dollars is involved in the railroad companies claims. They had previously completed arguments to the effect that the [illegible] utilities commission under Governor Lowden, had no legal authority to impose a tax on bond issues of interstate railroads. They paid it under duress and brought their appeal to the Court of Claims on the ground that the tax against them was unconstitutional.

If the Court of Claims recognizes their claims and holds that the old utilities commission acted beyond its authority, a bill will be introduced in the general assembly asking an appropriation to make restitution.

A. J. Charity of Freeport will preside as chief justice. There are two associate justices, W. S. Phillips of Ridgeway and William I. Leech of Anna. The secretary of state is the ex-officio clerk.

Sanders Has Busy Day With Petty Offenders

Yesterday was a busy day for Police Magistrate Albert Sanders.

Two men, arrested by the local police on charges of disturbance pleaded guilty to the charges before the magistrate. Another entered a plea of guilty to a charge of operating a disorderly house while a fourth admitted being drunk.

John Neuman and Chalon Owens were each fined $10 and cost when they pleaded guilty to a disturbance charge. George Fovaldi pleaded guilty to a charge of operating a disorderly house and was fined. John Rasco, arrested by the police Sunday night, on an drunk charge, was fined $10 and costs yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to the charge.

John Skolan, arrested by the officers yesterday on charges of disturbance and of drunkenness pleaded not guilty when arraigned before the magistrate. His hearing was set for [illegible] o'clock Thursday afternoon.

A hearing was scheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon in the case of J. C. Clark, who is also charged with disturbance.

First Methodist

(W. J. Tarbung, Pastor.)

Easter Sunday was one of the outstanding days in the history of the church. The Sunday School attendance was [illegible]. Splendid work was done by every officer, teacher and member of the school. The effort was made with a thought in mind of building up the school permanently. It is greatly hoped that this result will be obtained.

The morning worship services were largely attended and all were profited by the splendid spirit of devotion which prevailed. Eleven received the ordinance of baptism and [illegible] were received into church membership. There are others who are to come into the church as a result of the pre-Easter meetings. The music of the morning from the organ prelude to the postlude was rendered in a very pleasing and truly artistic manner. The organ selections, numbers by the choir and the solos, vocal and violin, each in turn contributed to the inspiration, joy and gladness of another Easter Day.

The brief but inspiring message served to remind all of the practical significance of this great day of victory for all.

The music and message of the evening services brought a fitting climax to a wonderful day "In the Lord." For the organ prelude "The Japanese Sunset" was played. The organist gave a brief outline of the selection, depicting the changes as they come and go and the shadows as they flit across the gorgeous sunset.

The choir rendered four beautiful Easter [illegible] and Mrs. Frye of Elora gave two violin numbers to the great delight and profit of all present. Thus the day came to a close and hearts were glad and all the host of worshippers rejoiced in the Lord.

Drys Win Victory In Legislature

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 14.—(By A. P.)—Dry forces won a victory in the house today when they successfully resisted an attempt to amend the Tice bill to appoint prohibition commissioners with three assistants and 2[illegible] enforcement officers and sent the measure to final consideration.

The first move to amend the bill was won by T. J. O'Grady of Chicago, to place the power of appointing the prohibition commissioners in the hands of the governor instead of the attorney general. Before a vote could be taken on it, Representative Weber of Chicago offered a substitute motion to strike out the enactment clause of the Tice bill. It was defeated by a vote of 78 to 61.

Car of yellow shelled corn on track at Whittington Wednesday and Thursday. $1.15 bushel at car. Pearce Brothers. 8773

William Brown underwent an operation in the Moore hospital today.

HAVE IT NOW!

This is New Stove Time

There is never a time when the advantages of a modern stove mean so much to you as in Summer.

You want—and SHOULD HAVE an outdoor Summer, motoring, picnicking, golfing, sitting on the cool screened porch, free from "oven watching" and cleaning.

This modern Gas Range is as easy to clean as an enameled dish. It is equipped with an "oven control" which in plain terms means that you can set the indicator for a certain temperature and a certain time, and that exact temperature will be held, up to the time set, when the gas will be turned off automatically.

Meanwhile, you can be miles away, and return to find your whole dinner cooked to perfection and ready to serve. Such stoves are now on display in our sales room and special time payment terms make it easy to spread the cost over a long period.

Southern Illinois Gas Company

Mr. Blinky-Blink Was Lonely

By EDITH H. OLIVER

[illegible] Western Newspaper Union

"HELLO, Mr. Blinky-blink," said the boy, putting his head through the open door. [illegible]

John Farnsworth hastily edged himself out of his chair [illegible] stove on its battered tin tray in the [illegible] of the [illegible].

[illegible]

It had been different with John Farnsworth. He had plunged in himself when he took possession of this [illegible] years ago [illegible] [illegible] the world [illegible] son of success. He would not have told why the man had [illegible] [illegible] he had only meant to stay up [illegible] found just what his work would be and where [illegible] would take him. Least of all could he have told why he was still a [illegible] writer, [illegible] [illegible] book-keeping [illegible].

He had [illegible] [illegible]. Every evening when he did not go to the Eureka restaurant to dine he came back to his room with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] himself [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] meal. [illegible] was a greasy place, but still he clung to it [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] number of words [illegible] clothes. He could almost have done it with his eyes closed, especially the weekly article about the latest ready-to-wear garments, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] shaved [illegible].

"I say, Mr. Blinky-blink, help me out will you? I've left my book [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] assigned to [illegible] wedding, and there's no telling who may come of it if [illegible] mind my calling you Mr. Blinky-blink, do you? You're always blinking [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you might want to go out [illegible]?"

"I never go out," said Farnsworth, struggling with [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] going tonight [illegible] [illegible] minutes he ran downstairs and slammed the door [illegible].

It is not possible to resume a routine that has once been broken. Every night after that the boy put his head through the door [illegible] [illegible] send your own voice into the world and become famous?"

Through the long hours while his fingers mechanically hunted out the [illegible] articles his mind [illegible] back to his own youth and graduate [illegible] bustling all the way with a [illegible] and listless conscience, it showed him a short and easy way to [illegible]. He took the boy's [illegible] them into brilliant things of wit [illegible]. He had only to take one of them to the Comet and land at once far above the lad's plodding feet. One night he got as far as the door of the Comet with an especially good one, but he came back, and that night [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] owners of his own undoing."

[illegible] [illegible] felt that he had accomplished [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sheets.

"That night the boy began to shout [illegible] Mr. Blinky-blink," before he was half way upstairs and he [illegible] [illegible] room [illegible] with happiness.

"I've got it [illegible] and it was a good [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] all to your advice [illegible]."

Farnsworth looked steadily into the eager young face.

"I'm glad to think you do care something of it for me. [illegible] It is a great thing to be young, such a great thing [illegible] [illegible] once in a lifetime. Don't waste it, by [illegible] [illegible]."

Every evening when the hour comes, Mr. Blinky-blink stops work and listens, but the boy has gone to life, and love and happiness. No voice calls to him [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] blinkety blink.

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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SYNOPSIS

What Bush McTaggart, the factor, intended, had come about. Baree, the dog, his old enemy, following the factor's trap lines and stripping them of food, had walked at night into a "nest" that had been [illegible] for him, and was a prisoner. McTaggart found him there and gloated over his misery. Baree snarled back but was helpless. And then came along a human stranger. "You poor devil," he said sympathetically, to Baree. "An outlaw! Well, they haven't played you a very square game."

CHAPTER XXVII—Continued

He turned and faced McTaggart.

"I had to set a lot of traps [illegible] [illegible]," the Factor apologized, his face reddening slightly under the steady gaze of the stranger's blue eyes. Suddenly his animus rose. "And he's going to die there [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] going to let him [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]." He picked up his gun, and added, with his eyes on the stranger and his finger [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Are you bound [illegible]?"

"A few [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] country beyond the Barrens."

McTaggart [illegible] [illegible]

"Government?" he asked.

The stranger nodded.

"The [illegible] [illegible]?" persisted McTaggart.

"Why yes—of course—the Police," said the stranger, looking straight into the Factor's eyes. "And [illegible] as a very great [illegible] to the law [illegible] asks you to send a bullet through that beast's head before we go on. Will you [illegible]?"

"[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]," said McTaggart. "[illegible] a trap robber rot in the traps. And that beast was a devil. Listen—"

Swiftly and yet leaving out none of the fine detail, he told of the

"You poor devil," he said, the smile going out of his face. "You poor devil!"

weeks and months of strife between himself and Baree, of the maddening [illegible] of all his tricks and schemes and the still more maddening cleverness of the beast he had at last succeeded in trapping.

"He was a devil—that clever," he cried fiercely when he had finished. "And now would you shoot him or let him lie there and die by inches, as the devil should?"

The stranger was looking at Baree. His face was turned away from the Factor. He said:

"I guess you are right. Let the devil rot. If you're heading for Lac Bain, M'sieu, I'll travel a short distance with you now. I'll take a couple of miles to straighten out the [illegible] of my compass."

He picked up his gun. McTaggart led the way. At the end of half an hour the stranger stopped and pointed north.

"Straight up there—a good five hundred miles," he said, speaking lightly as though he would reach home that night. "I'll leave you here."

He made no offer to shake hands. But, in going, he said:

"You might report that John Madison has passed this way."

After that he travelled straight northward for half a mile through the deep forest. Then he swung eastward for two miles, turned at a sharp angle into the south and an hour after he had left McTaggart he was once more squatted on his heels almost within arms' reach of Baree.

And he was saying, as though speaking to a human companion:

"So that's what you've been, old boy. A trap robber eh? An outlaw? And you beat him at the game for two months! And for that, because you're a better beast than he is, he wants to let you die here as slow as you can. An outlaw!" His voice broke into a pleasant laugh, the sort of laugh that warms one, even a beast. "That's funny. We ought to shake hands. Bas by George, we had! You're an outlaw, he says. Well so am I. Told him my name was John Madison. It ain't. I'm Jim Carvel. And oh Lord, all I said was 'Police.' And that was right. It ain't a lie. I'm wanted by the whole corporation [illegible] by every danged policeman between Hudson's Bay and the Mackenzie River. [illegible] old man. We're in the same boat, an' I'm glad to meet you."

CHAPTER XXVIII

Jim Carvel held out his hand, and the snarl that was in Baree's throat died away. The man rose [illegible]. He stood there looking in the direction taken by Bush McTaggart and chuckled in a curious, exultant sort of way. There was friendliness even in that chuckle. There was friendliness in his eyes and in the [illegible] of his [illegible] as he looked again at Baree. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] something [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that seemed to warm the [illegible], a strange something that radiated cheer and hope and comradeship just as a hot stove sends out the glow of heat. Baree felt it. For the first time since the two men had come his trap-torn body [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] his back sagged, his teeth clicked as he [illegible] [illegible] his agony. To this man he [illegible] his weakness. In his [illegible] there was a hunger [illegible] look as he watched [illegible] the [illegible] outlaw. And Jim [illegible] he put out his hand much nearer this time.

"You poor devil," he said, the smile going out of his face. "You poor devil!"

The words were like a caress to Baree, the first he had known since the loss of Nepeese and Pierrot. [illegible] [illegible] until his jaw lay flat in the snow. Carvel [illegible] the blood dripping slowly from it.

"You poor devil!" he repeated.

There was no fear in the way he put forth his hand. It was the confidence of a great sincerity and a great [illegible]. It touched Baree's head and patted it in a brotherly fashion and then—slowly and with a bit more caution—it went to the trap fastened to Baree's forepaw. In his half-crazed brain Baree was fighting to understand [illegible] and the touch came [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] steel jaws [illegible] and he drew [illegible] foot. He did then what he had done to no other creature but Nepeese. Just once his hot tongue [illegible] and licked [illegible] hand. The man laughed. With his bare [illegible] hands he opened the other traps, and Baree was free.

For a few moments he lay without moving [illegible] a [illegible] on the [illegible]. Carvel had seated himself on the snow [illegible] of a birch log and was filling his pipe. Baree watched him [illegible] [illegible] he noted with new interest the first purplish cloud of smoke that left Carvel's mouth. The man was not more than the length of two trap-chains away, and he grinned at Baree.

"Screw up you nerve, old chap," he encouraged. "No bones broke. Just a little stiff. Mebby we'd better get out."

He turned his face in the direction of Lac Bain. The suspicion was in his mind that McTaggart might turn back. Perhaps that same suspicion was impressed upon Baree, for when Carvel looked at him again he was on his feet, staggering a bit as he gained his equilibrium. In another moment the outlaw had swung the pack [illegible] from his shoulders and was untying it. He thrust in his hand and drew out a chunk of raw, red meat.

"Killed it this morning," he explained to Baree. "Yearling bull, tender as partridge—and that's as fine a meat as ever came out from under a backbone. Try it!"

He tossed the flesh to Baree. There was no equivocation in the manner of his acceptance. Baree was famished, and the meal was flung to him by a friend. He buried his teeth in it. His jaws crunched it. New life leaped into his blood as he feasted, but not for an instant did his reddened eyes leave the other's face. Carvel replaced his pack. He rose to his feet, took up his rifle, slipped on his snowshoes, and fronted the north.

"Come on, Boy," he said. "We've got to travel."

It was a matter-of-fact invitation, as though the two had been travelling companions for a long time. It was, perhaps, not only an invitation but partly a command. It puzzled Baree. For a full half-minute he stood motionless in his tracks gazing at Carvel as he strode into the north. A sudden convulsive twitching shot through Baree; he swung his head toward Lac Bain, he looked again at Carvel, and a whine that was scarcely more than a breath came out of his throat. The man was just about to disappear into the thick spruce. He paused, and looked back.

"Coming, Boy?"

(To be continued)

RAVEN TRESSES DEFEAT BOBS

Long tresses versus bobbed hair—it amounted to that in a contest to find the most beautiful girl at Newcomb College, Tulane University's girls department at New Orleans, La. And the raven tresses of Miss Rose Aimee Roy, a senior music student, won her the honor over more than 1000 girls. She is five feet three and three-quarters inches tall, weighs 120 pounds and is 21 years old.

STUDENTS ARE MAKING TOUR

Six "Ags" Inspecting Chicago Milk Market District.

URBANA, Ill., April [illegible] (By A. P.) Six students who are studying economic systems of dairy farming at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, are now making an annual inspection [illegible] the Chicago milk market district in order to get first hand information on successful methods that are being followed by graduates of the college and other dairymen in that section of the state. They spent [illegible] DuPage county [illegible] Kane county [illegible]. Thursday they will [illegible] McHenry county. The party is accompanied by Wilber J. Fraser, professor of dairy farming at the college, and E. W. Thomas, of St. Louis, who was graduated from the institution [illegible].

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April [illegible] By A. P.) Members of the Commerce Commission [illegible] this week and will hold a conference on Thursday [illegible] the northern part of the state [illegible] to present the [illegible] the evidence Illinois should lay before the interstate commerce commission in the Hoch-Smith investigation of rates.

Included among other cases on the docket are:

Kankakee Tile and Brick company and the Illinois Fireproof Construction Co. vs. the Illinois Central railroad, complaint as to freight rates on hollow [illegible] and brick from Kankakee to Chicago.

J. F. Barclay vs. the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, complaining as to coal rates from [illegible] to Illinois destinations.

[illegible] vs. [illegible] complaint as to [illegible] rates [illegible] Lincoln and Springfield [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Johnston City and Mt. Vernon, Carmi and DuQuoin, Mt. Vernon and Marion, Carbondale and [illegible] Harrisburg, Golconda and Elizabethtown.

April is the month in which a wise bride sets about improving her beauty by selecting ugly bridesmaids.

BENTON 'PLAYS HORSE' WITH MARION FIVE

Hustlers Lose to Independents by 68 to 20 Score in Scout Benefit Game.

Marion's highly-touted Hustlers' basket ball team which, on its record, is about the best independent quintet in Southern Illinois was given the worst trimming that has been handed a team in independent circles in recent years last night, by the newly-organized Benton Independents. The final count was 68-20.

The contest was a farce, the Hustlers being so far out-classed that at no time were they even in the running. The Independents might just as easily have made a hundred points as the sixty-eight which they gathered in before the final whistle sounded. They simply toyed with the speedy Marion five, scored when they wished, played "keep away" when they so desired and had a "general good time" out of the game. At the half Benton was leading 32-10.

The Hustlers had a splendid record here prior to the game last night. They had been defeated only twice during the season, having lost two games to Lawrenceville, both by close scores. They annexed the independent championship of Southern Illinois by winning the tournament at DuQuoin.

They were far from being a match for the local team however, which was made up largely of former University of Illinois players. The Marion players were all former high school stars, some of them having been members of Marion's state championship team in 1921.

Plyfer, of Centralia, who lined up as forward on the local team, was the high-point man of the game with fourteen baskets. Lane, of West Frankfort, the other forward, tossed six ringers. Alcorn, also of West Frankfort, who played the pivot position, caged eight goals. Coach Tudor, athletic director at the local high school, held down one guard position while Neville, of Christopher, took care of the other. Jacobs of West Frankfort and Morgan and Flack, of Benton, were the substitutes.

For Marion, Felts, Belford, Luke, Johnson and Wilson were on the floor. [illegible] the regular Hustler guard was not in the line up.

Smith, of this city, officiated.

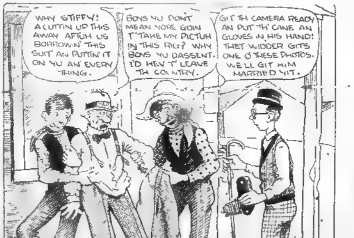
A return game may be played with the Marion aggregation. Last night's game was staged under the auspices of the Benton Lions club for the benefit of the Boy Scouts.

The showing of the new Benton independent team in its first game is a splendid one. That it should have so easily beat an independent aggregation that has been playing together for two years and that was considered of championship calibre in its first set to, indicates what the local team could do in the realm of basketball with a little practice.

Most things are a matter of custom. So we don't know, but it must be proper to snore in a Pullman.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



WHY STIFFY! A CUTTIN UP THIS AWAY AFTUH US BORROWIN' THIS SUIT AN' PUTTIN' IT ON YU AN' EVERY THING.
BOYS YU DON'T MEAN YORE GOIN T' TAKE MY PICTUH IN THIS RIG? WHY BOYS YU DASSENT. I'D HEV T' LEAVE TH COUNTRY.
GIT TH CAMERA READY AN PUT TH' CANE AN GLOVES IN HIS HAND! THET WIDDER GITS ONE O' THESE PHOTOS. WE'LL GIT HIM MARRIED YIT.
J.R.Williams
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BRANDING A MAVERICK.

The NUT Cracker

By JOE WILLIAMS

Mrs. Edouard Mascart, French featherweight champion, wants $50,000 to step in the ring with our Mr. Kid Kaplan. Now we know what the guys mean when they say he resembles Carpentier.

Despite the fact the New York Commission was created with a view

to bettering boxing, we note it has officially reinstated Mike McTigue.

It logically follows that a man who has not his wits about him must certainly have some half-wits about him.

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Babe Ruth told Washington newspaper men the rumor of his death was greatly exaggerated. But, of course the Babe could not say the same thing of his waistline.

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The home-run hitter of Squawkville, Ill. swung and missed the third strike. "Ah! the first whiff of spring," mused the inspired reporter.

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Everything is not as sweet between Dempsey and Kearns as in the past though Mr. Kearns is still the highly perfumed individual of old.

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Vincent Richards says his bread and butter is more important than tennis. This is the first intimation the world has ever had that these distinguished amateurs eat such plebeian food.

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What a soft life the editor of the rotogravure section has! The Florida bathing girls have had their inning (we almost wrote skinning) and now the Atlantic City beauties get theirs.

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Major Beare of England says something should be done to popularize polo among the masses. And

Mrs. O'Goofty passionately patriotic has promised to trade Cyril's billy goat for a Man O' War colt.

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Such is the wonder of the world that when it is Apple Blossom time in Normandy it may merely be hot dog time in the bleachers.

Spring Tonic for Golfers

As Prescribed by Harry Vardon

Properly timing the stroke is the main art of driving, at least most of it. Timing is connected up with the adjustment of the moves of the body during the course of the swing as it makes the upward and downward progress [illegible]

The weight of the club is of enormous importance. Picking out a club of just the proper weight to coincide with the strength and swing of the player is a fine point and one that has more to do with the game than most players realize.

Unless a player has had a good deal of experience, and even that doesn't necessarily follow, he would do well to consult his pro when making a selection.

Personally I would put it down as a rule that the longer and faster a player swings, the lighter his club should be. Naturally a player using a short deliberate stroke should use a heavy driver.

FIVE GALS. PAINT FREE

A large paint concern, in furtherance of an advertising and introductory campaign now in progress offers to give, free of charge, five gallons of its best house paint, any color, to one property owner at each postoffice or on each rural route in this county. This concern wants its paint on a house in each locality this season which is the purpose of this remarkable offer. It also wants a local salesman in each county. Persons interested are requested to write the Kero Paint Company, Louisville, Ky.

WIFE SPANKS GIRL WHOM SHE FINDS WITH HUSBAND

When Mrs. Margaret Taxier, right, found her husband, J. B. Taxier, 30, sitting in an automobile in Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, with pretty Dollie Rhine, 18, left, she yanked the girl from the car, drew her across her lap and spanked her. Miss Rhine told police that the Taxier car merely had run out of gasoline.

A MESSAGE FOR MOTHERS

Leap Frog is Minus
Dextrose is Plus

WHEN children play leap frog and other strenuous games they spend great energy—which helps them grow.

But that energy is replaced and stored up in their sturdy bodies when they eat food which contains the highly nutritive element known as Dextrose.

Because there is such a large percentage of Dextrose in Karo, you should serve your growing children this delicious syrup often.

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FOR PRESIDENT

Former Fi[illegible] Marshal Von Hindenburg has [illegible] by the [illegible] of the Empire bloc as its candidate for presidency of the German republic.

"Doheny has [illegible] Got $38,000,000 for them." That [illegible] though [illegible] a month at a summer resort.

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Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) a vegetable laxative with a pleasant, near-to-nature action. Relieves and prevents biliousness, constipation and sick headaches. Tones and strengthens the digestion and assimilation.
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GO MEND THAT STEP AND MEND YOUR WAYS- YOU LL FIND IN MANY WAYS IT PAYS
LUMBER

ESKEW'S
LUMBER SEXTETTE
Don't allow your house to go begging for needed repairs. It is cheaper to keep a house properly repaired and renovated from year to year than it is to wait until its wretched appearance calls for the expenditure of a large sum of money
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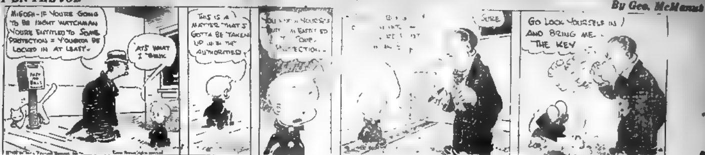
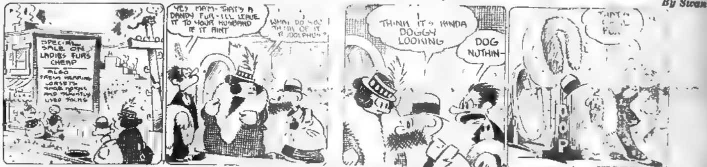
JERRY ON THE JOB

By Geo. McManus


MIGOSH - IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE NIGHT WATCHMAN YOU'RE ENTITLED TO SOME PROTECTION = YOU OUGHTA BE LOCKED IN AT LEAST-
AT'S WHAT I THINK
THIS IS A MATTER THAT'S GOTTA BE TAKEN UP WITH THE AUTHORITIES
SURE
GO LOOK YOURSELF IN AND BRING ME THE KEY

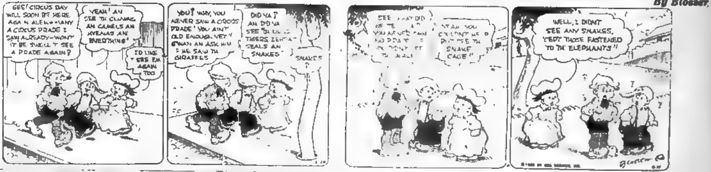
SALESMAN SAM

By Swan


SPECIAL SALE ON LADIES FURS CHEAP ALSO FRESH HERRING CORSETS SHOE HORNS AND SLIGHTLY USED SOCKS
YES MA'M - THAT'S A DANDY FUR - I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOUR HUSBAND IF IT AINT
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT RUDOLPHUS?
THINK IT'S KINDA DOGGY LOOKING
DOG NUTHIN-
POP

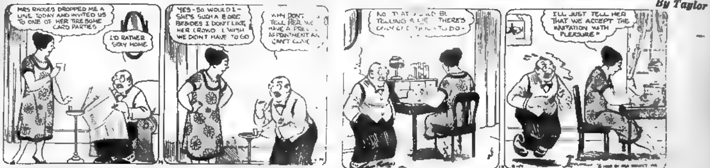
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser


GEE! CIRCUS DAY WILL SOON BE HERE AGAIN ALE[illegible] MANY A CIRCUS P'RADE I SAW ALREADY - WON'T IT BE SWELL T' SEE A P'RADE AGAIN?
YEAH! AN' SEE TH' CLOWNS AN' CAMELS AN' HYENAS AN' EVERYTHING!
I'D LIKE T' SEE 'EM AGAIN TOO
YOU? WHY, YOU NEVER SAW A CIRCUS P'RADE! YOU AIN'T OLD ENOUGH YET! G'WAN AN' ASK HIM IF HE SAW TH' GIRAFFES
DID YA? AN' DID YA SEE TH' LIONS TIGERS ZEBRAS SEALS AN' SNAKES
SNAKES?
WELL, I DIDN'T SEE ANY SNAKES, 'CEPT THOSE FASTENED TO TH' ELEPHANTS!

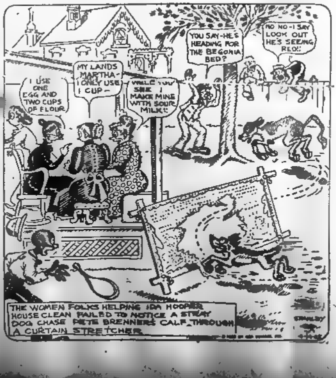
MOM'N POP

By Taylor


MRS RHODES DROPPED ME A LINE TODAY AND INVITED US TO ONE OF HER TIRESOME CARD PARTIES
I'D RATHER STAY HOME
YES - SO WOULD I - SHE'S SUCH A BORE BESIDES I DON'T LIKE HER CROWD I WISH WE DIDN'T HAVE TO GO
WHY DON'T TELL HER WE HAVE A PREVIOUS APPOINTMENT AN' CAN'T COME
NO THAT WOULD BE TELLING A LIE THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO-
I'LL JUST TELL HER THAT WE ACCEPT THE INVITATION WITH PLEASURE"

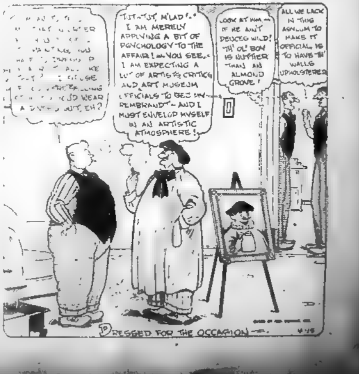
THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley


I USE ONE EGG AND TWO CUPS OF FLOUR
MY LANDS MARTHA - I ONLY USE I CUP -
WELL YOU SEE I MAKE MINE WITH SOUR MILK!
YOU SAY - HE'S HEADING FOR THE BEGONIA BED?
NO NO - I SAY LOOK OUT HE'S SEEING RED!!
THE WOMEN FOLKS HELPING IDA HOOPER HOUSE CLEAN FAILED TO NOTICE A STRAY DOG CHASE PETE BRENNER'S CALF THROUGH A CURTAIN STRETCHER
STANLEY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern


A DYED SUIT, EH?
TUT-TUT, M'LAD! I AM MERELY APPLYING A BIT OF PSYCHOLOGY TO THE AFFAIR! - YOU SEE, I AM EXPECTING A LOT OF ARTISTS, CRITICS AND ART MUSEUM OFFICIALS TO SEE MY REMBRANDT - AND I MUST ENVELOP MYSELF IN AN ARTISTIC ATMOSPHERE!
LOOK AT HIM - IF HE AIN'T DEUCED WILD! TH' OL' BOY IS NUTTIER THAN AN ALMOND GROVE!
ALL WE LACK IN THIS ASYLUM TO MAKE IT OFFICIAL IS TO HAVE TH' WALLS UPHOLSTERED
DRESSED FOR THE OCCASION
4-15

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vate entrance.—503 North Main. Phone 86. 79tf

apartment. 214 Pope St. 85t5

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FOR SALE—12 big goods boxes. J. J. Glover, 503 E. Webster Ave.

FOR SALE OR RENT—farm quar-

e. Come in and see them. Porcelain Range Company, Benton, Ill. 83tf

FOR SALE—Young Jersey heifer

Mountain and Cosmas plants, at 816 North Main street. 87tf

FOR SALE—sewing machine, mal-

mattresses, day bed, 2-room, size 8

are moving from the state. Thomas Beadle, Buckner, North of Enoch Store, near tracks. 81

FOR SALE—cheap, household furniture and electric washing machine. Call at 402 Jones St. 87t12

gan Buckner, Bo

ressary. No Canvassing. Standard Embroideries, Defiance, Ohio. 82t6

W Webster Phone 83R. 87t2

WANTED—2 or 3 modern light housekeeping rooms with gas or electricity. Write B. J. Evening News. 712

WANTED—Clean Cotton rags. Must be free from buttons, etc.—Benton Evening News.

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Continue Church Disturbance Case

The case of the City of Benton against Henry Perry, Charged with

SWEET CLOVER LIMESTONE TO HELP YIELDS

tion and Use of Fertilizer.

TOLEDO, Ill., April 14—(By A. P.) Limestone and sweet clover, when in conjunction with a sound crop rotation system, have added 16 bushels an acre to the average corn yields harvested on five southern Illinois soil experiment fields maintained in this section by the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

The 5-year average yield of corn from untreated land on the five fields is only 19 bushels an acre, whereas the treated land has produced 35 bushels an acre, according to the figures. Yields of this size compare favorably with some of those that are being harvested by corn belt farmers, Badgers said.

Cumberland, Franklin, White, Crawford and Saline are the counties in which the fields are located, one of them being near here and the others near Ewing, Enfield, Oblong and

yields ... most of the soil in this section of the state, that on the experiment fields needs limestone for the successful growing of sweet clover

... an acre. After the small grain is harvested, the sweet clover is left to make what growth it will, this growth being left on the ground to serve as protection during the win-

... rotted stems of the previous season's growth, is plowed under for corn. This plowing generally is done between May 1 and 15 at a time when the spring growth is from 15 to 24

To Farmers In Tornado Path

Farm Adviser F. E. Glick announced this morning that he had received a number of P. & O. eleven-inch breaking plows, which he has been authorized to distribute to farmers who have lost their farming imple-

weeks more. Another of those cursed attacks, brought on by news that had

depths of the big easy chair which he rarely left. For Van Wart was forever getting phone messages that sent angry blood into his face.

And, though Hiram Van Wart's tone and manner were not nice, he was usually obeyed instantly and with deference, for he had a very large bank account.

Of his many interests and valuable holdings, ... beautiful estate in the middle of which he now sat, for a thousand acres of hill and dell, streams, waterfalls, forests and gardens rolled about him.

When he and his boyhood companion, Jake Lent, had swum, fought and played hookey in these very woods he now owned they had both sworn to own them some day. Van Wart and Lent had grown up together, and about the same time had gone to the city and worked hard. Van Wart had made his pile first and then, qui... by tract—had bought up all ... derful

... did not like it out for some ... he had been occupied in amassing a far greater fortune than his old schoolmate, but when he concluded that he ... tions to "last awhile" ... turned to Dutch Corners, and he ... out there to see Hiram Van Wart.

Hiram sneered at him. "Beat you to it, Jake."

... Dutch Corners road and the Prairie Town pike come together—about ten acres. You paid only about fifty thousand dollars for the whole thousand

old home place. It has been the dream of my life ... got enough.

"Not a d—n inch do I sell, Jake," said Van Wart, smiling disagreeably.

scheme of his but had been fought—often thwarted, often put through after tremendous and needless expense. And Van Wart had traced his enemy to Jacob Lent.

And now, as he lay ... breath, all these things racing through his mind, the phone jingled. A sharp, businesslike voice spoke over the wire. "Mr. Van Wart, the new suburban railroad is going to cut off about

"Then condemnation proceedings will be started in thirty days," the

Van Wart slammed the receiver on

... lifting the receiver, called Jacob Lent's number in the city. After a long wait the quiet, firm voice came over the wire. "Jacob Lent talking."

"Hello, Jake! This is Hiram Van Wart. I'm cashin' in, Jake, an I want

can't live two weeks. If you want that

by

Then Van Wart rested a moment with closed eyes, before he called a number. "Come over now, Sharpe. Want to make a new will. Doc gives

Two minutes later a high-powered car raced up the drive and Van Wart's lawyer alighted, accompanied by a no-

that you make that codicil air-tight."

Classified Column. Look it over.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of R. H. Johnson, Deceased.

Franklin and the State of Illinois ... hereby gives notice that they ... nty Court ... at the Court House in Benton at the June Term, on the First Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims ... requested to attend for the purpose of

C. L. JOHNSON, E. B. McAFOOS, Executors.

, Attorneys.

March 27 April 3-10.

mand, I shall expose for sale at Pub-

day of April 1925.

HENRY MORRIS, Sheriff of Franklin County

, Deputy.

Tornado Photographed!

you ever before seen a photograph of women acting as pallbearers for a man? When Hobson H. ... lott, 76, of Atlanta, Ga., lay ill, these women attended him. And when he died they bore him to the grave

NEW MINISTRY

by the Socialists that they will refuse

The national council for the Socialist party by an unanimous vote decided that the party would refrain from participation in the proposed Briand government.

The Socialist's decision for nonpar-

headed by M. Briand. It leaves the

to the generosity and humanity of ... for whom the orphanages of the Near East Relief can find no place, but whose lives are being spared for the future through the ministration ... that human

They are innocent victims of fam

they share no responsibility. They will

RELIEF FUNDS

To-date they have raised $418.70, according to W. R. Gasener farm ad-

sociation, th

Belleville Man Makes Money By Paying Fine

Paying a fine proved to be not such an expensive proposition for George ... road man and East St. Louis drugstore owner, in the County Court, says the Belleville News-Democrat.

Pleading guilty to a charge of hav-

DuSray entered an assumpsit suit on

The net loss in the whole affair for ... was only $47.15.

They think the Prince of Wales is engaged to a Swedish princess, but we don't.

April 16th. Bundle Stations will be thrown open to receive the packages ... unity of a prosperous city will offer old suits and overcoats to protect the suffering children from the cold, old shoes to keep out the cold and wet, old blankets in which to wrap them ... age but a trip to the bundle station tomorrow may save a life.

The cry of the children coming

asked to call a school child and they

Russia wants to trade with us, but the whiskers raised in America more than supply our demand.

We sometimes consider the world as steps you going up or down, the steps not caring.

sufferers is for $260 ... the entire state" says ... drive for funds and will not report until their quota of $2,000 has been reached.

That the farmers ... area will ... priation of

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D W GRIFFITH'S AMERICA

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Americans, and CAROL DEMPSTER, most beautiful of newer screen stars.

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BENTON, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, [illegible]

MURDER CHARGE FOR WOMAN

GRADUATES ARE TO MAKE EXIT IN CAPS, GOWNS

ng held last night [illegible] finished a term on the high school board. At the election last Saturday, he was unopposed in his race for mem-

year that has just closed [illegible] ues last night again honored him by

assistant principal. All the teachers

highly successful one at the local in-

he part of high school seniors to attempt to "outdo" each other in the

her and Mrs. Elsie Shockley was freed

visitors, she said. When the officers were "spotted" the liquor was dump-

Carpenter Says M'Clintock Fortune Stolen By Death

OCEANSIDE, Calif., April 15.— acting as Hickling's secretary

three decades has come an

It is charged that McClintock's from Chicago, William Caswell went to visit his sister to find that she had

him with germs in order to gain the terviewed the doctor who had attend-

oning his wife, Mrs. Sarah A. Hickling McClintock nothing until he had

CENTER WILL RE-OPEN READY TO WEAR DEPT.

According to Mr. Center, the ready-the second floor of the Dry Goods

the re-opening will be announced

show for the evening before the formal opening of the new department

know that that enterprising merchant

CHARGE THEFT OF CAR STORM LEFT IN YARD

With Wiwzharowski was arrested with the theft of the car

do struck that section of the city, it

before Police Magistrate J. C. Ban

Mrs. Cunningham To Be Charged With Poisoning Children

finding poison in the body of two of

covered somewhat today from

farm at Vandalia was the sentence

days char

Although little more than a youth,

day afternoon at Valier by Henry, Dorris, and Deputy

toxicating liquor.

TWO ARE HELD AFTER CUTTING AFFRAY SUNDAY

Len Wood Victim of Knife Wielders

As the result of a

Len R. Wood, the victim of knife

charging them with having attempted

A preliminary hearing for the two accused men has been set for 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, April [illegible] before

WILL TRY TO FORM CABINET

Painleve to Attempt to Reorganize French

ELKS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The lodge has voted to donate $100 to the

April 15.—(By

Hanover Butcher Goes To His Death 'Like A Getleman'

"I am guilty, gentlemen, Haarman, garbed in the gray prison as a gentleman."

With the words Fritz Haarman, judges and witnesses he nervously changed from one leg to the other and

In accordance with German law twelve highly respected citizens were witnesses. The acknowledged himself guilty and ready to have the sentence executed adding that he felt sorry for his ac-

In Senate Joint Measure to [illegible]

resolution calling for the appointment

Bootlegger Must

itentiary for bootlegging in Saline

Noted Artist [illegible]

LONDON, April 15.—

one of the best known portrait painters of recent times.

Subscribe for the Evening News.

per annum, two million dollars for building, $82,500 for interest and $50,000 of the money granted by Congress to University trustees.

Parts of Illinoi-

nounced this morning. It will not be heavy enough to do much damage he predicted but it would be advisable to cover all tender vegetation, he said.

THE WEATHER

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FOR 3 DAYS
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
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HOUSE SLIPPERS

Ladies' Black Kid one-strap $2.00 Values
$1.49 Pair

200 pairs of ladies soft black kid [illegible] iceable flexible soles and rubber heels—all sizes.

$2.00 Boudoirs
For these 3 Days Only
$1.39 Pair
Soft black kid leathers, flexible soles, rubber heels—all sizes.

$1.00 Felt
For these 3 Days Only
79c pair
Soft comfy soles—be tiful assortment of ors—all sizes

You Will Save Money
Although we had a tremendous Easter sale we still have plenty of Ladies', Men's and C[illegible] Slippers that we will continue selling at sale prices for three days longer.

MEN!
YOUNG MEN'S AND BOYS' OXFORDS
[illegible] samples at [illegible] ing price, but of course they are sample [illegible] othing larger than size 8. These are regular $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00 values—
$2.95 $3.45 $3.98

LADIES
Oxfords and Straps
A beautiful selection of Ladies' novelty Slippers at extremely low prices ranging from
$2.98 $3.48 $5.05

R THESE NEW STY

SLAPOUT

Audry Allen called on Miss Monette Moore Tuesday

Mr Luther Aiken of Slapout made a business trip to Logan Tuesday

Mrs. Sanford Allen visited Mrs. J. O. Davis one day last week

Mrs. Maudie Allen and Mrs. J. O. Davis were seen fishing on Middle

A number of young folks of this vicinity called on Miss Pauline

Wednesday

Mr. Amos Dillon of this has been working for Myles Ott for the past week.

made a trip

Mr Oley Allen, Ray Davis called on Dale

Miss Ruby Moore end with home folks.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Loman and mother, visited Mr and Mrs. J. Z. Moore Thursday night

Luther and Lena Moore made a trip to Benton Mond

A number of young men spent Sun- ing with Amos Leonard a Hosea Dillon

Mr Elsa Britton and Floyd Warren of Lazyville were seen in Slapout Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Moore spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mr. Zion spent Sunday evening with Miss Ruth Dillon of Slapout.

Misses Florence, Sadie and Daisy Day and Lucille Bigg Stites attended church Grove Saturday and Sunday night.

Miss Monette Moore spent Saturday night with Pauline Bessie.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny and Mr and Mrs. Marshal Overturf spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E.

Mitchell and Johnnie Robertson spent Saturday night with C. E. Randall.

Mrs. Lillie Randall and son, Charles, Jr., spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Audry and Gladys Allen were visiting Thelma and Lois Moore Sunday

Mr. Amos Hatchett and wife of Benton spent Sunday with his mother

WEDS RICH YOUTH

To bob or not to bob never worried Texas campus sorority leader and said to be one of the prettiest co-eds at She has just married Frank Kemp of Wichita Falls, Tex., Texas railroad kin.

Mr. J. O. Davis and Sanford Allen have been farming over in t em country this week

nduskv made a business call on Edd Britton Wednesday evening

Earl Moore and Amos Davis made a trip to Webb's Hill shopping Tuesday

Pat Britt Chuck Davis went to Logan Monday morn

Hosea Dillon did some work for Stanton Patterson last week near Mt

Edd Britton and Hollie Sandusky called on John Davis

Daisy Day, who has been staying this vicinity is now on the sick

Roy Loman of Benton got his car stolen last Thursday night

Several of the farmers of this vicinity are planting

Miss Monette Moore spent Sunday evening with Miss Ruth Dillon

of Slapout, started

his

WHAT SHALL WE CALL 'EM?

Benton Has Baseball Club But Team Has

Benton's baseball fandom finds itself in a very peculiar situation at the present time. This city now possesses a full-fledged baseball team but don't know what to call it

Down in West Frankfort they decided to call their team the Fords. In view of this fact it has been pertinent suggested that the Benton team should be named the Cadillacs

Inspired undoubtedly by the colors which Benton Township athletic teams wear on the playing fields and floors, it has been suggested that the local Hard Roads League team be called the Red Devils or the

Another suggestion has been that the Boosters. in the suggestion that the name be the Hustlers And finally the name Franklin put forward as a cognomen

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proposition to them. Mark an "x" local team should bear. Cut

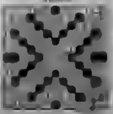
'Twas 136 In Shade

Allahabad, India— What is the hottest day on record? T F Hayes, well known Britisher here, say that during the summer of 1917, at a place called mometer in a railway station reached 136 degrees. This was in the shade. He says the temperature remained around 138 degrees for a fortnight.

Hotel Guest Honest

Ninety-seven percent of a hotel's guests are honest, says Wilfred P Olson, head of the newly organized Hotel Credit Manager's Association. From 2 per cent it is difficult to collect bills, and 1 per cent need watching by the police he says.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



A new indoor pastime, battle ball, which is approaching the craze stage in Europe, has been introduced in this country by the father of the game, Dr. Alexander Hrymtschak, of V of several outdoor s sons. A table, team

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Godliness with contentment is great gain.—
Truthfulness is godliness.—Beecher.

Pantry Bandits

'Course you'd really kinda think that little folks wuz sleepin.'
Time for Mister Sandman, and they should be in his keepin.'
Been tucked in an hour or two, and long since said their prayers.
Still, it kinda seems there's whispers comin' from the stairs.

Lissen, Dad, and Mother, too, but don't stop what you're brewing. Hear that pitter-patter of some tiny little feet? Betcha someone's coming down to get a bite to eat.

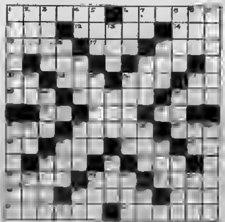
They don't know you've heard 'em, and they're gettin' sorta bold. One voice says "be quiet," and the other, "gee, I'm cold." Sneakin', very softly, to the kitchen they have crept. Bet they are in the pantry where the cookie jar is kept.

Now let's go an catch 'em, and surprise the little tikes. Gee, you just can't blame a tot for gettin' what he likes. "Boo!" shouts Dad, "we've caught you," but it's in a kindly mood. And the kiddies do not answer—'cause their mouths are full of food.

PILES —RECTAL CLINIC—
CURE OR NO BENTON.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Short words, mostly, in this puzzle. But a few of them are rather difficult, and one of the larger words may give you more than ordinary trouble. It may help to know that the unkeyed letter of 62-horizontal is V.



SWOFFORD ENTERTAINS

[illegible] was hostess to [illegible]

The very interesting program was a combination of the March 23rd and April 13th programs. The first number of the program was a review of [illegible]

[illegible] in such a clear terse and understanding way that it was greatly enjoyed.

[illegible] being conducted in oratory on the constitution in many of the states. The [illegible] had studied her subject, and she convinced her audience by her concise statements of facts that our [illegible] constitution [illegible] merican Statesmen to write that wonderful Declaration of Independ-[illegible]

Mrs. E. H. Swofford read the official Proclamation of Arbor and Bird Days. They are April 17th and Friday Octover 23rd. Mrs. Swofford also pre-[illegible] 193 used by Francis G. Blair, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The booklets were supplied by Elmer [illegible] supt. of School [illegible] portance of caring for the birds, trees and growing plants.

After adjournment delicious refreshments were served by the committee Mesdames Rea, Voight, and Duppe.

[illegible] Fashion Shop.

[illegible] od at the Trinity Baptist Church in night, where he recently purchased a [illegible]

The services last evening were very [illegible] were made making a total of 56 since [illegible]

The meetings will close Sunday night, with a baptising at [illegible]

The revival is being conducted by Rev. Smith evangelist of Carbondale [illegible] W. E. Pike of Marion. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hale are spending the day in St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Clayton of Johnston City were visitors in Benton yesterday afternoon.

See the new line of dress goods at Seebers Cheap Store.

$25 to $35 values in coats for $15—Bass Fashion Shop. 8712

Claude Rains was taken to the Union Hospital in West Frankfort [illegible]

Aprons and sun bonnets will be on sale at the First Baptist church all afternoon, Friday, April [illegible]

Highest Market price paid for poultry in cash.—Alex Getz, Benton, Ill., Phone 609. 8312

Miss Edith Gore is visiting friends in [illegible] day.

See the new line of dress goods at [illegible]

[illegible] tato and Cabbage plants—Ligon [illegible]

[illegible] Flower Shop, second door North of [illegible]

The ladies of the First Baptist [illegible] on Friday, April 17, at 5:30. In connection with the dinner they will have on sale kitchen aprons and sun bonnets. 8711

Four days sale at the Herrin Supply Company [illegible]

Wonderful value in beads, combs, candies, pocket combs, etc., for 10c.

Car of yellow shelled corn on track at Whittington Wednesday and Thursday, $1.15 bushel at car. Pearce Brothers. 8703

John Moore of West Frankfort was [illegible]

See the new line of dress goods at [illegible]

Tomato and Cabbage plants—Ligon Flower Shop, second door North of Postoffice.

Just call at the Herrin Supply during their four big sale days and will save you dollars. They sure are making some real prices.

[illegible] ly cash for all kinds of poultry. [illegible] F. Hamilton and Son, 307 [illegible]

Four Days Sale at the Herrin Supply Company: One gallon milk crock [illegible] 10c; $1.00 work shirts for 69c. Sale [illegible]

Dr. J. A. Johnson was called to [illegible] where he will perform an operation for acute mastoiditis on Mrs. Edna [illegible]

Fresh Fish at Tromblys.

PIANO TUNING—Webb, the piano tuner is in town. Leave orders at the A. D. Jones Store. 8715

[illegible] wash boards at 35c. Special sale on galvanized tubs, $1.25 O'Cedar mops at 89c, 60c oil mops at 49c 10c pure Coco Castile soap, big cake at 5c.

No. 1, Yellow Dent Seed Corn at Hamilton's Feed Store. 304 East Main. 8604

Mrs. Lohmeir of West Frankfort was a business visitor in Benton yes-[illegible]

Fresh Fish at Tromblys.

Cottage Cheese made daily, we gladly deliver. Wardland Dairy, phone 722. 250tf

[illegible] Seebers Cheap Store.

V. H. Center returned last night from a business trip to St. Louis.

All the new things in Sport Dress goods.—SEEBERS.

There will be initiation work in the [illegible]

22 Days in [illegible] Suffici[illegible]

Twenty-two days in jail is suff[illegible] hibition laws, under certain circum-[illegible] decided in county court this morning in ordering the release from [illegible] of Grant Smith, of Thompsonville.

Smith was lodged in jail here twenty-two days ago when he was discovered in a barn with a pint of liquor by Deputy Sheriff Bob Dial, of Thompsonville.

There he has remained until his [illegible]

Smith is married and has one small child.

All the new things in Sport Dress goods.—SEEBERS.

SUMMER SCHOOL

I will teach Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades at the Lincoln School [illegible] May 4th. Tuition $6 for the term.—Edna Loven. 8612

All the new things in Sport Dress goods.—SEEBERS.

HOME MILLINERY—

Have your old hats made new. Also buckram shapes and hat trimmings [illegible]

[illegible] Flower Shop.

All the new things in Sport Dress goods.—SEEBERS.

Ferns special [illegible] sizes now [illegible] Flower Shop.

WORLD-WIDE GOOD WILL

[illegible] vide good will which Dodge [illegible] tor Car has earned for itself [illegible]

[illegible] will ever be done to jeopardize in the slightest degree this enviable and priceless reputation.

[illegible]

DODGE BROTHERS INCORPORATED

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

[illegible]

Copyright, 1917, by Doubleday, Page & Co.

"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture, With Wolf, the Wolf-Dog, is an Adaptation of This Story

Even at that distance Baree could see him grinning affably; he saw the outstretched hand and the voice stirred new sensations in him. It was not like Pierrot's voice. [illegible] a few men and all of them he had regarded with distrust. But this was a voice that disarmed him. It was careful [illegible] wanted to answer it. He was with a desire, all at once, to follow close at the heels of this stranger. For the first time in his life a craving for the friendship of man [illegible] until Jim Carvel entered the spruce. Then he followed.

That night they were camped in a dense growth of cedars and balsams ten miles north of Bush McTaggart's trap line. For two hours [illegible] and their trail was [illegible] built a fire their supper was over, and Baree lay on his belly facing the outlaw almost within reach of his hand. With his back to a tree [illegible]

"I'm a bad one, old chap," he [illegible]

Carvel was smoking [illegible] He had thrown off his cap and his coat, and in the warm fireglow he looked almost boyishly young. But even in that glow his jaws lost none of their squareness, nor his [illegible]

Christmas time. Had a Dad. Fine old chap, my Dad was. No Mother—just the Dad, an' when you added us up we made just One. Understand? And along came a white-striped skunk named Hardy and shot him one day be-[illegible] [illegible] ilant smile lighted up his face, and his eyes flashed back the fire [illegible] a mere coincidence, but it was a tense moment for all that.

"No, he didn't get to the peniten-[illegible] what that meant, old chap. He'd have been pardoned inside a year. An' there was my Dad, the biggest half of me, in his grave. So I just went up to that white-striped skunk right there be-[illegible] I killed him. [illegible] Was out through a window before they woke up, hit for the bush [illegible]

an' it looked pretty black. Man was found drowned [illegible] Reindeer Country, right wh[illegible] thought I was cornered [illegible] good Lord made that man look so much like me that he was buried [illegible] get 100 year or [illegible]

CHAPTER XXIX

Baree was on his feet, rigid as hewn rock when Carvel came out [illegible] Carvel stood in silence, watching him closely. Would the dog respond to the call of the pack? Did he belong to them? Would he go now? The wolves were [illegible] circling, as a [illegible] feet had left a blood-smell in their trail, and the wolves had struck the trail in the deep forest, where the falling snow had not covered [illegible] in the open barren. To-night he had a fire, and in the event of his drawing running out he had trees [illegible] could climb. His anxiety just [illegible] centered in Baree. So he said, making his voice quite cas-[illegible] It was held back [illegible] turned his head suddenly flattened ears looked at his companion.

The wolves were silent now. Carvel knew what that meant, as he was tensely alert. In the [illegible] out the sound of a padded foot or [illegible]

[illegible] eyes burning and then [illegible] that so many [illegible] not have cou[illegible] a sudden gu[illegible] cat-eyes, only much [illegible] of them, catching the firelight fully, were red as coals, others [illegible]

[illegible] shoot except from necessity, but all at once his rifle came to his [illegible] fire out where the eyes were thickest. [illegible] shots meant [illegible] desire to ge[illegible] of his enemies he dashed in their direction. Carvel gave a startled yell as he went. He saw the [illegible] dog had charged alone—and wolves had waited. There could but one end. His four-footed co-[illegible]

By J. R. Willia

Work Starts On Eldorado Road

[illegible]

Leave Judgment

[illegible]

BURKHART'S
SHOE STORE

SPRING STYLES

SMART LASTS

Beginning Tomorrow
FOR TWO DAYS ONLY

WOMEN'S SAMPLE SLIPPERS

FROM THE COUNTRY'S FOREMOST MANUFACTURERS

$3.85 and $4.85

Several times a year we are able to offer the sample lines of prominent producers of fine footwear at prices far below their real value. Women and Misses who have patronized these sales in the past eagerly await the announcement of these events, confident that the values will justify the delay. This assortment includes slippers of

PATENT LEATHER, SATIN, TAN CALFSKIN, BLACK AND BROWN KID AND OTHER MATERIALS

Many lasts and all the popular styles are represented—slippers with high heels, Cuban heels, oxfords, pumps and strap slippers, in [illegible] selection make your choice early tomorrow morning.

SPRING Exhibit of FURNITURE Values Now Going On at The UNION

On exhibit are some truly Furniture values. We are making attractive prices on Merchandise on hand as it must move to make room for large spring shipments that are now arriving.

Mattress

45 Pound all Cotton
$8.85

RUGS!

Waltona's
9 x 12
THIS WEEK ONLY
$12.15

Overstuffed Suites $129.50

These three-piece Suites are covered in a good grade of velour, in either brown or blue. A real bargain at $129.50.

UNION HOUSE FURNISHING CO.

North-west Cor. ☐ **BENTON, ILL.** **Phone No. 600**

COUNTY TRACK MEET IN BENTON ON SATURDAY

[illegible]

[illegible] they encounter five other [illegible] County high schools in the Franklin County High School Track meet.

The meet will be held at the high school athletic field here. The [illegible] in the morning. The [illegible] first, second and third in each event. Points will be given to those placing first, second [illegible] no point. [illegible] arbondale will act as starter.

The track events will include 100- [illegible] javelin [illegible]

The probable entries for the Maroons, Coach Tabor stated this morning [illegible]

220-yard dash—Lee, Learned, Quillin. Philips, Lowery, Watson and Sims, Doty, Cook, Jones, Trombly and Phillips.

[illegible]

Bird Absher and wife made a business trip to Thompsonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akin made a [illegible]

Willie Smothers went fishing Monday [illegible]

Henry Mabry of Frankfort visited [illegible]

Logan Summers and [illegible] Absher's Monday.

[illegible]

Reduced Fares

to

CHICAGO

Account

[illegible]

April 18 to [illegible]

Illinois Central

Fare and One-Half

For the Round Trip
Minimum $1.00
Tickets on Sale:

April 17, 21 and 24
Limit, April 27, 1925

[illegible]

REDUCTION SALE STILL GOING ON!

Many have taken advantage of this opportunity to save money. But we have a great many new and desirable shoes left, which must go to [illegible] was bought below market price and will be sold that way.

[illegible] 20 per cent off on all Men's and Boys' Shoes and Oxfords.

[illegible] 33 1-3 per cent off all Children's Shoes and Oxfords.

All Ladies' and Children's white low shoes are included in this sale at 33 1-3 per cent off.

J. E. Pope Shoe Store

[illegible]

A. N. WEBB & SONS, Webb's Hill

Franklin County's Oldest, Largest and Cheapest General Store

[illegible]

NEW SPRING CLOTHING

[illegible] a dandy line of Men's and Young Men's Clothes for [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] throughout the [illegible]

Also 220 weight white back denim full cut [illegible]

Dry Goods

[illegible] lines of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Voiles, Tissues, Organdies. [illegible]

Zephry Gingham, Dress Gingham, Tickings and Denims.

Good quality Dress Gingham, per yard	12½c
Good heavy Domestic, yard	12c
32-inch Zephry Gingham, per yard	20c
36-inch best Percales, yd	18c
36-inch tub fast Suitings in big range solid colors, yard	45c

[illegible]

[illegible] newest leathers and lasts. We [illegible]

WALL PAPER

[illegible] prices must be right or we would not sell so much. We [illegible]

[illegible] We carry the "United [illegible] us save you money on these lines.

[illegible] Now is the time to paint up and clean up. We can [illegible] stock is always complete, our prices always right.

Furniture

Our big Furniture department always full of [illegible] Room Suites, Dining Room Suites, Living Room Suites, Kitchen Cabinets, Odd Dressers, Chifferobes, Library and Davenport Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses. We will save you big money on these lines and will deliver to any part of the county.

[illegible] Big line of Rugs in all the leading grades and [illegible] the best. Thirty patterns [illegible]

[illegible] We handle the "New [illegible] New Perfection in use than all others combined. Why?

[illegible] partment. Here are [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] British inventor claims [illegible] done much toward ending curs [illegible] in the world. He has invented a [illegible] as it hi [illegible] "dub" in findin [illegible]

"Jerry on the Job" will cure your [illegible] file—each day on the comic page

thing you have for sale. Run an ad and be convinced. You will be surprised at the results obtained from [illegible] for [illegible]

VISE'S

If It Grows We Have It

SPECIALS—

STRAWBERRIES Per Quart	30c
SUNKIST ORANGES per dozen	25
LEAF LETTUCE 2 Pounds	25c
GRAPE FRUIT Med size, 3 for	25c

New Potatoes, 3 Lbs. for 25c

Phones, 517 and 509

BENTON TO BE SERVED BY NEW BUS LINES

Radio Sets Will Be Installed on Cars Running to Saint Louis.

[illegible] use of a radio receiving set is [illegible] the [illegible] offered [illegible] through M[illegible] b[illegible] Vern[illegible] planned to mak[illegible] ce Commission, on March [illegible]

a government bureau [illegible] Ford, on his [illegible] the territory [illegible] equipped with the [illegible] veniences for the [illegible] of the travelers. The [illegible]

[illegible] g.—Some of [illegible] glass windows here have not been washed for six centuries because of the mistaken belief that washing might destroy the mellowing [illegible]

[illegible] Evening News [illegible] read the items [illegible]

EGYPTIAN TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM
MARION, JOHNSTON CITY, WEST FRANKFORT, BENTON
CHRISTOPHER AND QU DQUOIN
SCHEDULE
Effective April 14, 1925

READ DOWN

80 78 [illegible] 81

SCHEDULE NO
STATION

Marion
Johnston City
5 40 Leave West Frankfort
[illegible]
Christopher
DuQuoin

[illegible]

BALLOON TIRES

and

BOSTONIANS

Famous Shoes for Men.

Balloon Toe Oxfords for Men

[illegible] man knows the joy in riding comfort of bal[illegible] [illegible] afford the [illegible]

$7.50
$8.50
$9.75

[illegible] 4 5 6 [illegible]

Expert Shoe Re[illegible]

BURKHART'S

'Tis a feat to fit feet

Expert Shoe Repairing

We sell for Cash, Mine Orders and Produce, is the reason OUR prices are lower than others.

SEEBER'S CHEAP STORE

We do not deliver but SELL CHEAP

The only store that has six bargain days in every week. We announce the arrival of our new Spring and Summer goods. Having quit the credit busi[illegible] *We have added hun*[illegible] *WITH US IT STAYS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.*

• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •

We have just opened one of the most complete line of Dress Goods ever opened in Benton. We have all the new things—fancy silks and wool and cotton crepes.

The new things in Sport Dres[illegible] cloth, [illegible]	[illegible]
Apron Gingham [illegible]	[illegible]
Unbleached M[illegible]	[illegible]
A real 32-inch Percale, per yard	[illegible]
[illegible] Dress Gingham, yard	[illegible]
Fast Color Chambray Gingham, yard	[illegible]
The best Hose ever put on a child's [illegible]	[illegible]
All the new colors in Ladies' and Children's Hose.	
25c line, a good one.	
48c line, the best for the price.	
79c line, equals any $1.25 line.	
Men's Socks, a real sock, per pa[illegible]	[illegible]
Curtain Goods in 3 colors.....	[illegible]
A real line of Draperies from.	[illegible]
9-4 Sheeting, per yard	[illegible]
32-inch Blue Shirting, per yard	[illegible]

We pay 28c per dozen for Eggs; 35c for country Hams and the top for poultry. We [illegible] *everything raised on the farm.*

SHOES! SHOES!

We sell solid leather Shoes and sell them cheap—

Ladies' low Shoes	[illegible]
Men's Shoes	[illegible]
Boys' Shoes	[illegible]
Children's Shoe[illegible]	79c up

All our Furniture being closed out at about half price.

16-4 best Linoleum, per yard *$1.00*

We are closing out our Rugs. You must see them and get our price to see what we [illegible]

Men's real O[illegible]a	[illegible]
Men's Blue Shirts ..	[illegible]
A real line Dress Shi[illegible]	[illegible]
Men's B. V. D's., per s[illegible]	[illegible]
3-pound can Pumpkin, 2 for	[illegible]
3-pound can Hominy...	[illegible]
3-pound can Kraut, 2 for.	[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Oranges, per dozen	[illegible]
2 large Grape Fruit	[illegible]
Knapsack Coffee, per pound.	[illegible]
3 pounds good Coffee	[illegible]
Monarch Coffee, per pound	[illegible]
3-pound can Coffee .	[illegible]
3-pound box Crackers	[illegible]
3 cans "Champion" Baking Po[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] pound can Pepper	[illegible]
Jersey Milk, per quart.	[illegible]
2 quarts Sour Milk..	[illegible]
All kinds Oats, per [illegible]	[illegible]
2 packages Macaroni	[illegible]
Block Salt .	[illegible]
Breakfast Coffee ..	[illegible]
Blue Rose Rice .	[illegible]
3-pound can Tomatoe[illegible]	[illegible]

Fresh and cured Meats—meat that you can eat. We kill our own meats and don't kill old cows because they are cheap. Our Hamburger and Sausage don't contain anything but meat.

All the new things in Green Vegetables.

UTRIX NOTICE

ston P. Clancey, deceased

The undersigned having been ap- [illegible] for the purpose of havi- [illegible] djusted. All persons [illegible]

"Franklin County's Home D-

SIDNEY M. WARD

Admitted to Practice in the Circuit Federal and Bankruptcy Courts.
In Office Evenings By Appointment

N. G. PURCELL

DISTRICT MANAGER
NORTH AMERICAN LIFE

First National Bank Bldg.

CARBON REMOVED

Let me remove it while you are out

Geo. H. Fleischmann
At F. B. McAfoos, Phone 547

All the World's Studio To This Photographer

NOTICE

Having decided to take some post graduate work for an indefinite length of time I will be in office during this month only. Those desiring special treat- [illegible]

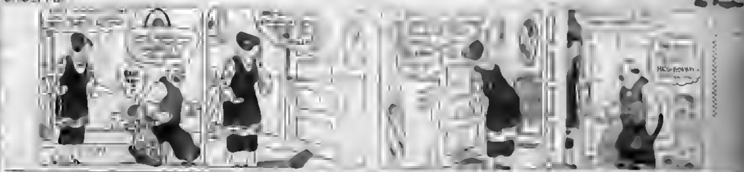
DR. J. A. JOHNSON

Flogged by Turk Police, He Wins a Decoration

DASH OUT AND PUT A STOP TO IT.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

MOM 'N POP



THE OLD HOME TOWN

YOU SAY-
THIS HORSE NEEDS A NEW CURB BIT?

D IN YOUR MADNESS,
-BEGONE WITH YOUR IDLE PRATTLE! I WOULD HAVE YOU KNOW THAT I FEEL PERFECTLY AT EASE IN MY ARTIST'S GARB! EGAD - I WORE THIS SAME SMOCK, TAM, AND TIE, AS AN ART STUDENT IN THE GREAT ATELIERS FRANCE AND ITALY EFORE. HAVEN'T I NATURAL RIGHT TO DON IT?
AN' YOU THINK WEARING THAT HO WILL HELP YOU SELL TH' PAINTING, EH? WELL, I'M A CIGAR SALESMAN - GUESS I'LL APPLY TH' SAM PRINCIPLE, AN' UP IN A HAVANA WRAPPER!

Classified Ads

158.

automobiles has
d that some sort
to curb the activities of the thieves is being urged.

86t4

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. — Mrs. Claude Rhodes 405 W Webster Ave.

Fourth and Ash streets. Phone 840R.
Fresh Fish at Trembley

FOR SALE

L. Payne at Egyptian Poultry

ig goods boxes.

—farm quarter and half from hard road. For particulars call F O. Hamilton, 312X Carbondale, Illinois. 76t101

SPECIAL SALE—Porcelain ranges

Call at 402 Jones St. 87t12

FOR SALE—Lot in Stalcup add. 1 block east of McLeansboro St. Price $250. See Joe Mitchell. 87t12

FORD COUPE IS REPORTED STOLEN

April 15.—(By

Please don't tell the carrier boy to come back some other time, when he calls on Saturday morning to collect

urday, and to do so, must collect from

"The Old Home Town" every day

FOR SALE 12 acres land on hard road.

LOST AND STOLEN

LOST—Doctor's medical grip. Return to Dr. Austin, First National Bank. 86t1

perience unnecessary. No Canvassing. Standard ries. Defiance, Ohio. 82t6

WANTED—girl for general housework willing to go to Chicago. 210 W. Webster. Phone 83R. 87t9

modern light with gas or electric

WANTED—Clean Cotton rags. Must be free from buttons, etc. —Benton Evening News

CARPENTER SAYS McCLINTOCK FORTUNE STOLEN BY DEATH

has had anything to do with this mon-

of the estate of young Billy."

and attending to any that may come before Supervisors at said meeting.

Dated this 14th day of April, A. D. 1925.

Board of Supervisors, in and for said

call a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County and State

25th day of April, A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of or-

tographer $5 to take a picture of his wife.

and he coaxed Mrs. Harvey into the studio. "Oh Pshaw! I should

Circuit Court of said County, notice is

non-resident defendants that the com-

thereof, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1925, and that

Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named Rena J

Advertise or go broke
Advertising shows energy

Advertise them
Advertise now.

Capitol Theatre

AMERICA

HOUSE

as one of the greatest achievements by any the arts from the Greek tragedy on.

A wistful, tender, passionate love story with

Hearts and Dollars

AN OPEN LETTER

(Name on Request)

Mr. Haley Fiske, *President*
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.
New York City

of financial strength, financial growth, etc. But

policyholders and is the biggest life insurance company in the world.

I've been following some of your magazine

facts and figures on that. Call it a Heart State-

Perhaps other Metropolitan policyholders like myself would be interested in a statement of that kind.

Very truly yours,
C. N. S.

We are indebted to Mr. S. for his suggestion.

and strength to its 22,000,000 policyholders.

And it is this extraordinary financial strength that makes it possible for the Metropolitan to carry on a

People now live longer

t by the Metropolitan show an extraor-

holders. Compared with 1911, for example, there were nearly 62,000 fewer deaths in 1924 among its Industrial Policyholders than there would have been if the death rate had prevailed.

While the average life span in the United States

These increases in longer life are due in large part to the Metropolitan's Health and Welfare Work among its policyholders.

You are the gainer

You and all the other 22,000,000 policyhold

—reap the benefit through better health and decreased cost of insurance.

The wealth of the Metropolitan belongs to you and to no one else. The Metropolitan has no stock and no stockholders. It is owned solely by its poli

You, as one of the policyholders, share in the ownership of all its investments in its railroad bonds, its real-estate mortgages, its loans to farmers, loans to states, cities and towns for public improvements and similar enterprises.

You, as a part-owner of over $1,600,000,000, should read the two statements on the left with a feeling of pride in what your company has achieved.

The efforts as well as the

Health and Welfare Statement

DECEMBER 31, 1924

for population in general	200,000 people
Saving in death claims since	$40,000,000
in 1924	61,958 people
for all causes of death since 1911	32.1%
Decline in Metropolitan Tuberculosis mortality rate since 1911	51.4%
Metropolitan Ty-	
mortality rate since 1911	53.1%
Health examination film shown to	2,000,000 people

Financial Statement

DECEMBER 31, 1924

Liabilities:	
Reinsurance Fund	$1,451,093,897.00
Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders 1925	32,094,231.49
	91,088,070.71
	52,698,149.00
	$1,628,174,348.20
in Assets during 1924	196,774,929.93
Income in 1924	457,173,167.30
Gain in Income, 1924	60,801,502.85
Paid-for Insurance Issued, Increased and Revived in 1924	2,515,728,346.00
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1924	1,284,280,701.00
Group	$62,347,295.00

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY—NEW YORK

Biggest in the World—More Assets, More Policyholders, More Insurance in Force, More New Insurance Each Year
A Mutual Company—Incorporated by the State of New York

SECTION TWO
FOUR PAGES

Benton Evening News

SECTION TWO

Franklin County's Home Daily

[illegible], ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1[illegible]

CORRESPONDENTS TELL NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Bessie Personals

By S. A. Goeseman

The weather is still warm and some of the men are getting ready to plant some of their corn

One of our merchan[illegible] der, made a business trip to McLeansboro one day last week.

Jimmie Little of the Mt. [illegible] work for John Davis. He [illegible] church at Jackson Grove [illegible] night and Sunday

Mrs. Tthel Davis made a bus[illegible] trip to Webb's Hill last Thursday.

Some of the people of this vicinity helped to clean up some of the wreckage last Wednesday, in the sections where the tornado went. This is a great help to the people in these sections and everyone should help them in every way they can

[illegible]in Randall planted some corn [illegible]turday. He is getting an early [illegible]d maybe will have some early roasting ears

J[illegible] Phillips of the Gresham vicinity passed through our community one evening last week.

Willie Hobbs of near Mt. Zion passed through this vicinity last week with several loads of baled hay delivering it to one of the railroad camps along the railroad line

Willie Adams passed through Bessie one day last week enroute to Webb's Hill

Mr. and Mrs. John Price's daughter [illegible] last Sunday with her parents here.

This was the regular meeting time at Jackson Grove. Rev. C. C. Mitchell was present every service. His son-in-law, Theodore Mallory, of Sesser, preached last Sunday morning. He was welcomed by everybody, and preached a fine sermon.

George Otterson and family s[illegible] last Sunday with relatives of [illegible] Frankfort

[illegible]

Earl Akin was re-elected director at [illegible]anion last Saturday. Earl has made a good [illegible] and a wise choice was made in selecting him again.

David Hampton and family of Benton spent last Sunday with Richard Eerleis and wife

Stanton Patterson and family of Mt. Etna spent last Sunday with relatives here.

Some of the folks from this vicinity attended the ordination of Re[illegible] Theodore Mallory at Mt. [illegible] church near Valier last Sunday evening.

Dr Ezra Phillips of the Long Prairie vicinity was on our streets Sunday.

Robert Williamson took a lot of [illegible]

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Estate of W. H. Cook, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of W. H. Cook, deceased, late of the County of Franklin and the State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Franklin County, at the Court House in Benton at the May Term, on the First Monday in May next, at which time all persons having clai[illegible] against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of April A. D. [illegible].

MAGGIE COOK, Administratrix
April 15-22-29 May 6

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GRESHAM

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[illegible]ter visited W. E. Mays and family Sunday

Mrs. Bertha Dungy is improving very slowly after a short illness

Miss Daisy Clark spent the week end with home folks

Mr and Mrs. Herman Willis of Bethel visited friends in this locality Sunday

Miss Helen Phillips called on Miss Ruth Payne Saturday

[illegible]helm motored to Christopher Monday

Mr Troy Rhine made a business trip to St. Louis last week and while gazing upward at the tall buildings he was relieved of his pocket book.

Mrs. H. E. Munday made a business call at Webb's Hill Saturday

[illegible] are very delighted to hear from our new correspondent "Limber Lim[illegible] We firmly believe they are all there and on the job

Mr Dick Barnfield was elect[illegible] school director Saturday at the annual school election.

[illegible] McCaslin hangs out on the pond banks fishing waiting patiently for license to run his never failing flivver.

Since the pencil pusher of Willow Branch enjoys good feeds, we wonder if he got full of eggs during Easter

Mr and Mrs. Earl Flannigan have recently moved to Hamilton county, somewhere among the hills

Mr and Mrs. Grover Webb passed through this vicinity Sunday

Mr Webb Hood has recently returned from Dixon, Ill., with his pockets full of wooden nickels

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MANY ASK FOR CITIZEN HEARING

67 Applicants to be Heard Next Court Term

Friday, May 29 is to be naturalization day in the Circuit court of Franklin County. Circuit Clerk Mary Y. Runnels has prepared a list of those who will be eligible to a hearing on this date, some 67 persons being listed. They are

[illegible]
1412—Jacob Sams.
[illegible]—Pancrazio Bassone
1472—Tresa Roncaglio
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1530—Jernez Jartz.
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1603—Christopher Cowie.
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1608—Wladslaw Bodgnojwicz
1609—Cartha Polick
1610—Evelyn Gervais
1611—John P. Pavlos
1612—Andrew Vargo.
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1616—John Pent
1617—Frank Pinchon
1618—Ben Minkoff
1619—Joseph Staniewicz.
1620—Andy Wash.
1621—John Neil
1622—Lizzie Jones.
1623—James Frederick Hunter
1624—Methopulon Constantine.
1625—Martha Saltis
1626—Steve Oros
1627—George Colter
16[illegible]—John Repoch.
16[illegible]—Andeezj Troj[illegible]
[illegible]
1631—Gabryel Kunas.
[illegible]
1635—Antony Powski
1636—Wladyslaw Jeromin.
1637—Maria Falchero.
16[illegible]—Andrea Aschieris.
[illegible]

Husband Sold Her to Oil Man For $50,000

Helen Purdy, wife of Eugene Purdy, young Tulsa, Okla., church deacon was sold by her husband to E. S. Hutchison, wealthy oil man, for $50,000 according to a contract in possession of the district attorney. Purdy is now on trial charged with having shot Hutchison to death after the latter was alleged to have stolen Mrs. Purdy's affections.

The Flapper Wife

A New Home-Building Problem—But Do Not Worry, Says Judge

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 15. (By NEA Service)—Enter a new homebuilding problem—the "flapper wife."

She's our flapper high school and college girl of a couple of years back. She is the girl entering the marriage state not to found a home but to own a car, live in ease and attend gay parties without further irk of parental objection.

She's out to enjoy to the utmost every privilege of marriage—and also to dodge all of its responsibilities.

Nice lugubrious picture, isn't it, with June in the offing, and love in the springtime air?

Give it a thought, but don't let it discourage you," advises Judge Thos. F. Graham of San Francisco. Judge [illegible] national repu[illegible] onciler." thru his divorce court record of reuniting more estranged couples than he parts.

"The flapper wife is as much a de[illegible] as radio and [illegible] and her progressive[illegible] much for advancement of their sex and the future generations, and th[illegible] flapper wife problem is like [illegible] and healthy [illegible] that will make them mothers splendid gener[illegible]

"The right to [illegible] is one of their outstanding urges. And in these days of their rapid progress, can we condemn the so-called flapper as a class because some of them, seeking something besides home drudgery in marriage, see only the possibility of fine clothes, easy life and gay parties.

"Men learned the folly of these through their days of 'wild oats' another experience reserved for men under the double standard we are outliving

"This 'flapper bride' idea [illegible]riage may be termed innocent 'wild oats'—but don't worry about it.

If she has profited by the self-reliance and increased reasoning power modernity has won for her, she'll come out better for the experience

"She may undergo the stake of seeking pleasure instead of home-building but if she and her young husband are [illegible]tly mated couple, ten to one [illegible]st to see her erroneous [illegible] down into harness, and [illegible] a partner, not a dependent, help[illegible] hearthstone

"And through her mild 'fling' she [illegible] o prop[illegible]

Ads in This Paper Have a Message For You

Jacksonville News

By Miss Ruth Tharp

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Several of the young folks of this [illegible] Charlie Smith's

[illegible]phew of Herrin, Illinois, visited Mrs Malinda Briley and family Sunday

Miss Fay Dollins spent Sunday aft[illegible]n with Miss Lydia Briley

[illegible]ents of Benton

[illegible] Overturf of Benton visited Mr Marshal Overturf and family Sunday

Miss Margaret Overturf is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cecil Whittington of Benton

Mrs. Malinda Briley and children Elmer, Gladys and Lydia attended the music party at Mr Robert Rogers Saturday night

Miss Ruth Dollins who has been visiting home folks has returned to Carbondale to attend school

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Overturf and daughter, Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Overturf, Mr Elmer and Miss Gladys and Vanetta Briley visited Mr. Edmond Randall and family of the Slapout vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. John Rose and daughters, visited Mrs Logan Carlton Thursday

[illegible] called on Miss [illegible]

Paul, Monroe and Myrtle Hall, attended Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Madge Rose and son, and Miss Effie [illegible]

Mr John Rose and family took dinner with Mr and Mrs. Fred Feur and family of Benton

[illegible] PRAIRIE

[illegible] are having the finest of spring weather and the farmers sure are improving their time

The Brockett Boys from Hamilton county were visiting in this vicinity Sunday

Quite a number of people fr[illegible] [illegible]ne a good deal of work [illegible] Wednesday in the storm area. We hope those people will soon get their farms in shape so they can begin their farming

[illegible] Mass and family and Jess Collins and family spent [illegible] Mrs. Bell Collins

[illegible] was well attended at this place Sunday

Mr Luther [illegible] the Demia Summers farm

[illegible] young folks attended church at Jackson Grove Saturday night.

Jimmie Whitehurst and wife of Anna were welcome callers on W. H. Shepherd and wife Wednesday

Wallie Aiken and family were Sunday visitors at Loyd Pickards.

MONKEY SHINES

And that's just what "Chubuto" did when he arrived in New York as the shining pet of Mrs. Henry M. Blake of Philadelphia. Mrs. Blake [illegible]

Many bargains in new and second hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over

Hope all our readers and correspondents enjoyed a happy Easter as most every one in this vicinity did.

Sunday School at Oak Grove was well attended Sunday morning. A number of forty-three being present.

Miss Dora Mae Smith is visiting at the home of her cousin, Miss Lorene Richards at present.

[illegible]

Frankie Miller spent Sunday with his cousin Misses Beulah and Iva Wells

Miss Pauline Cross visited in Mt. Vernon over Sunday

Calvin Tharp and daughter, Ruby, were in Belle Rive Saturday

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Ed Page.

James Wells and family have purchased them a new Star touring car.

Freda Sink who had been on the sick list is some better at this writ[illegible]

Misses Ruth and Ruby Tharp attended the party at Ira Brennan's on Tuesday night.

Mrs. [illegible] D. Campbell and daughter, Miss Billie Campbell passed through our streets Wednesday

A number of men folks of this vicinity went to West Frankfort Wednesday to aid in the relief work.

Misses Lucille Tucker and Mary Cockrum of the Frisco vicinity attended the last day of school at Jacksonville, Wednesday

Little Mary Alice Smith is on the sick list at this writing.

The egg roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brake was attended Saturday night by a large crowd.

Joe, Leo and Miss Francis Burch of Bonnie were the Saturday and Sunday guests of their cousins Misses Beulah and Iva Wel[illegible]

Joe Stebbins went to see his best girl, Miss Pearl Denham Sunday

Mrs. Eva McCoy attended Sunday school at Oak Grove Sunday morning.

Miss Ruth Tharp is on the sick list at this writin[illegible]

Miss Mable McCoy is visiting with home folks at this writing.

Wednesday being the last day of our school, a large number was present and all enjoyed the afternoon which was spent in spelling after which the pupils entertained the congregation with recitations and some few songs.

[illegible]ting with relatives in this vicinity at present.

Mrs. Clara Pickle, called on Mrs. Bertha Tharp Friday afternoon.

Roy Richardson and wife spent Saturday night at the home of the formers brother, Willie Richardson and family

C. E. Tharp and family spent a few hours of Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wagner.

CAN TALK AGAIN

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Was Lonely

By EDITH H. OLIVER

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way upstairs and he plunged into the room radiant with happiness.

"I've got it! The old said it was good, sound work. I rushed home to tell you, for I owe it all to your advice, you know

Farnsworth looked steadily into the eager young face.

"I'm glad to think you do owe some thing of it to me, boy—it's thing to be young, such a great thing that it only comes once in a lifetime. Don't waste it, by—as I did."

Every evening when the hour comes, Mr. Blinky-blink stops work and listens, but the boy has gone to life, and love, and happiness. No voice calls to the door, and goes on with his report of the gamest trade blinkity-blin

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MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE

Public Notice Is Hereby G in pursuance of a decree the 11th day of April, A. D. 1 the

Chancery will, at the h

Illinois, to The South West

of a writ commanded to make amount of one certain judgment cently obtained against Logan Murphy J. Johnson in favor of Jack

I have levied on the following descr

village of Royalton, Co and State of Illinois.

"Jerry on the Job" will cure ills—each day on the comic page.

If you are looking for a house for read the Classified Column.

"Salesman Sam" does his stuff daily for the News Comic Page.

Special Sale!

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Lace Curtains and Draperies

LACE CURTAINS	LACE CURTAINS
Values to $3.50	Values $4.00 to $5.00
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THE PAIR	THE PAIR

Drapery Cloth at 1-3 Regular Selling Price

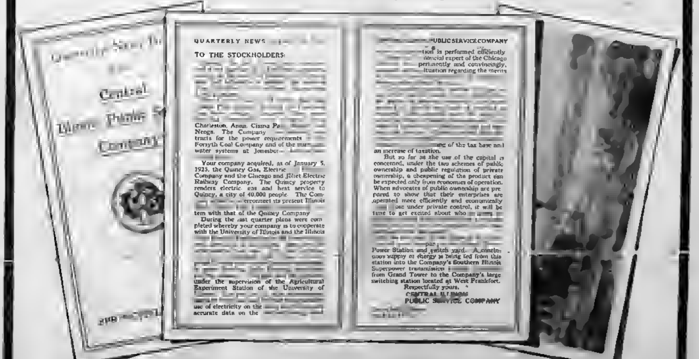
We are discontinuing our stock of Curtains and Draperies. The above prices are good for Saturday only.

W. E. CAMPBELL

Hardware and Furniture on The

15,335 Stockholders

to receive dividend checks this quarter. In order that the public generally in the territory served by the company may have an opportunity to learn of the current activities of the company in rendering service to its present and new customers, there is reproduced below the Quarterly News Items which are sent to stockholders with each quarterly dividend.



Quarterly News Items
Central Illinois Public Service Company

QUARTERLY NEWS

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:

Charleston, Anna, Cissna Pa Neoga. The Company tracts for the power requirements Forsyth Coal Company and of the mu water systems at Jonesbor

Your company acquired, as of January 5, 1925, the Quincy Gas, Electric Company and the Chicago and Joliet Electric Railway Company. The Quincy property renders electric, gas and heat service to Quincy, a city of 40,000 people. The Com connect its present Illinois tem with that of the Quincy Company

During the last quarter plans were completed whereby your company is to cooperate with the University of Illinois and the Illinois

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

tion is performed efficiently nancial expert of the Chicago pertinently and convincingly, situation regarding the merits

ing of the tax base and an increase of taxation.

But so far as the use of the capital is concerned, under the two schemes of public ownership and public regulation of private ownership, a cheapening of the product can be expected only from economies of operation. When advocates of public ownership are prepared to show that their enterprises are operated more efficiently and economically ose under private control, it will be time to get excited about who

pan Power Station and switch yard. A continuous supply of energy is being fed from this station into the Company's Southern Illinois Superpower transmission from Grand Tower to the Company's large switching station located at West Frankfort.

Respectfully yours,
CENTRAL ILLINOIS
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Each quarter a greater number of stockholders are receiving dividend checks on their shares of cumulative Preferred Capital Stock in this company. This stock has safety of principal, high yield, and is tax free in Illinois. The company's property is where you can see it work every day in the year. Every customer should be receiving one of these dividend checks quarterly

ASK ANY EMPLOYEE

Central Illinois Public Service Company

OF REAL ES-
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Probate, April

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C Johnson, —Order to sell

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decretal order made and entered of record by said Court in the above entitled cause on the sev-

O'clock P. M. on Saturday th
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situated in the County of Franklin
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M in Franklin County, Illinois.

The above described real estate (ex-cept that portion hereinafter desc-ed, in which Telitha C. Johnson has no interest) will be sold subje to the life estate of the said Telit John-son. The portion of said real which Telitha C. Johnson has no inter-est is described as follows A part of

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P W FISHER,
Administrator of the E
John H Johnson, Decea
Layman and Johnson, Attorneys for Administrator.
April 9

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Those desiring special treatment and operations, make appointment early. Reduction on glasses.

DR. J. A. JOHNSON

The ladies of the First Baptist
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Melissa McCollum, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator or de bonis non with will annexed of the Estate of Melissa McCollum, deceased, late of the County of Franklin and the State of Illinois, hereby gives notice th he will appear before the County Court of Franklin County, at the Court House n Benton at the June Term, on the First Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for t purpose of having the same adjust

re required to make immediate pay ment to the undersigned.
day of April A D

F. D. WHITTINGTON
Administrator de bonis non with will annexed
Layman and Johnson, Attorneys
April 13-20

his stuff
daily for the News Comic Page.

No. 4

our advice to everyone troubled in this way, especially when accompanied with bloating remedy It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendiciti

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Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

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Thirty-Eight Years of Research Show Results.

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I will teach Kindergarten, 1 and 3rd grades at the for a term of four weeks beginning May 4th. Tuition $6 for

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Not one name has ever been given them! What other manufacturer would dare make such an offer?

More than 20,000 people have this great burner in their homes. Not one of these would give it up.

Right now is the time to install your Oil-O-Matic. We will give you the names of users here in town. Ask them what they think of it. Let us show you the burner that has solved the problem.

Before recommending Oil-O-Matic to you, we insist upon examining your heating plant. If it is efficient, whether steam, hot water or hot air, Oil-O-Matic can be used to distinct advantage.

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Convince yourself

It is a matter o arithmetic to prove for yourself that ic y throughout the year, will pay for itself food it saves

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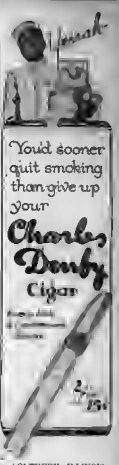

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"THE FLAPPER WIFE"

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It had been worn by two other [illegible]

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She set her lovely mouth in a firm red line [illegible]

$2.75 ***THE BENTON EVENING NEWS***

Please find enclosed $2.75, which ith this coupon, ntitles me to one full year's subs [illegible] on Evening News. You may start my subscription on April 21, with first issue of "The Flapper Wife," [illegible]

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County's Home Daily

APRIL 16, 1925

MOTHER ADMITS POISONING

TWO HELD AFTER AUTOS COLLIDE ON HARD ROAD

Pair of We fort Men Charged With Driving Car While Intox ted.

Frankfort men Ben d. and Joe Cam

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when the car in which they were ri ing crashed into an automobile driven Bucknel man.

ent occurred about 8 , the first in

it tore off a fender, jammed the Buck fender and tearing a nel out of the fence.

The cab in which the Frankfort men were riding badly d maged. The Sheriff W. P. ("Bill") Hill went to the

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Acquit Youth Charged With Disturbing Church

pleaded guilty to a charge similar to the one on which Henry Perry was being tried, and the act which he admitted committing occurred at which Pe

this morn guilty of the

Perry and Harrelson were ges of disturbing reli , the charges being htby the pastor of the Pentecost church on Taylor avenue. Harrelson pleaded guilty to the charge and paid a fine. trial

alking of Perry, who with H relson, was carrying on a lively conversation with a couple of girls in the congregation, disturbed him to that he was forced to "call Perry down" and call the police.

Members of the congregation who testified in Perry's behalf, declared that while the boys might have been talking and laughing, they were sitting near him and they were not disturbed by his action.

Perry was represented by A. Hickman and City Attorney M. ed.

Wheeler Faces Trial at Great Falls

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 16.—(By A. P.)—With his political life at stake, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, was in answer to an indictment

'Not Guilty," Is Shepherd's Plea

CAGO, Ill. April 16.—(By A

JURY TAKEN TO VIEW LA

Condemnation Suit Is Brought For Cut-off Right-of-Way.

ing is believing" Judge Ward thinks, consequen the jury in a case involving land for ght-of-way of the Illinois Central railroad "cut-off" down into Cave Township this afternoon to view the nd at

The land s M Will The builders of the "cut-off"

t proceed-

made their opening morning. Then Judge ourt handed the

The railroad represented by Mose R. E. Smith. T J. Layman and W J. Johnson represent Mr. Wilhite.

Governor Small Grants Reprieve To Russell Scott

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 16.—(By A. P.)—Governor Len Small this granted Russell Scott a nine- to save him from hang Scott's lawyer had no

when the ent was ma The Governor had indicated yesterday that he would not interfere with the supreme court's action

without a decision, it being be

Scott, a form found guilty a drug clerk d

PRISONER IN COUNTY JAIL

ner Man Sl Throat With Razor Blade We

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ed Deputy Sheriff t would be before h d and seemed nt that he was

locked up night b ast by Jailer Henry Bus.

The jailer had no inkling that any ling was amiss until cries of help from other prisoners in the jail at o'clock last night brought him

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Barnot was giv ment and lat

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Prisoners incarcerated in the county jail here are always carefully searched by the officers a might be used in effecting an escape from the jail or in themselves are alway

from the razor and used the sharpened metal in the attempt suicide. It is believed that he contemplated suicide for sometime and this led to the request that he be given a separate cell

Barnot is fifty-five year

R-33 Being Taken To Her Hanger

LONDON, April 16.—(By A. P.)—

was making her way against a heavy wind to her mooring at Pulham, Norfolk, from which she broke loose shortly before 10:00 this morning in the heaviest southwest gale that has been known in

trol despite the fact that the ship's badly damaged when she her mooring mast.

gale, gradually serious accid ing the fear of essened and it p would be able this afternoon

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John Eubanks is very ill at his home North of Benton

Miss Bertha Nea ville, Ky. is visiting friends Benton for a few days.

DETOUR

When the "fill" between Benton and fort was that separation for laying the concrete one of the gaps of R

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It not expected the "fill" will be of July at the earliest Ben

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n from Benthing in the at the present time, especially each as any Benton motorist will testify. To reach "King City"

Vernon will completed before the first of

SUNNYSIDE TO OPEN SUNDAY

Popular Playground Is Put in Shape For the Season.

Middle Fork. It was established by the United States Fuel Company, owners of the large Middle Fork Mine, a recreation center for their employes and was later thrown open through the selling fee of memberships to

"Cr day Sunny That's He's

The club house has been repainted from the roof to the foundation. Boats have been repaired, the have been cleaned off and the nothing for the members do now o out and find where the best Cat h hat kind of bait the

day, it is expected, big day for the opening of the club this year. While there will be nothing formal expected the other in great numbers the day. From this time

JUDGE WARD MARRIES COUPLE

John H. Brown of Tulsa, Okla. Miss Agn Wagner, of Chicago, were d this afternoon by County M Ward

Deputy Sheriffs Sam Pyle and W. P. ("Bill") Hill officiated in their usual dignified and impressive man

ONE MAN SHOT IN ATTEMPT TO ENTER STORE

Frankfort High School Youth Hero of Battle With Four Burg-

morning has brought for him much praise from his fellow townsmen.

Hugo Charles 1707 East Elm T Ban Frank

ing no guards.

The boys were awakened about 2 by a noise Arming himself with a couple of revolver Harold went to the front opened th

parently attempting to force the door open with an iron bar. A third man standing near the L. A. Harri the west, guarding the ch on Dennis street while a fourth man stood on the curb in front of th

Take off your coat. You can't do any good this way." Another of the burglars urged, "Watch that road! watch that road!"

The youth, when he stepped onto sidewalk, started firing. One of the men fell, but regained his feet and ran, with McCollough emptying his pistols at him. The two who had been working at the store across the street when the

A few minutes after the shooting

n the street with a girl. A physician was called and Simmons

the attempted robbery. The bar with

and scarred the attempt that had been trance to the s

RAL TODAY FOR MR. KEIGLEY

ces were held today A. Keigley, father William Keigley, of this city, who ning. Mr

DuQuoin

Death was Keigley has

Duquoin and was city and

ed by a daughter, Miss Lulu Keigley, who resides in of Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morris have returned from a several days visit with

Killed Those She Loved Best She Tells Reporter and Sheriff

Calls Daughter To Prison Before She Begins Story of Administering Arsenic To Her Three Sons; Says She Took Poison Also.

Poisoned Three

MRS. ANNA CUNNINGHAM

ROW

night

the five members of her family whose mysterious death within six years led investigation resulting in murder charge against her.

The victims, Isabelle 18; Charles and Walter 13, she said she killed because she loved them best. She believed she was going to die, she said, and wanted to take them with her join their father who died in For the same reason she had

said. She said she administered the arsenic in bread and butter, she taking similar doses herself and after the death of Walter she added a teaspoonful of iodine but always covered. The desire to "join in Heaven her husband and take with her her best loved child had prompted her to

Crowe and Sbarbaro, was obtained by Sheriff Strong and Miss M tan, a Chicago newspaper re-

to Sheriff Strong an official court reporter. Only when she was asked to sign the scribed confession at 2:45 she own and sobbed.

maintained that Harry, 21, had fered from an inherited disease denied poisoning him and maintained her denial when told that poison sufficient to have caused his had been found in the exhumed body. The last child to die was Walter, 13. His body was exhumed with that of Harry last Monday and a formal murder charge her yesterday. He was in bed with a slight illness when she said she gave him the poison in bread and butter. The death of Walter, the youngest child, had haunted her before making her statement, she said.

Mrs. Anna Cunningham, was found apparently in a cataleptic condition in her cell today

he second time since Mrs. had been taken into custody that she had been found in such

SENATE PASSES POLICE BILL

Measure to Take Place of Dunlap State Po-

INGFIELD, I

to the bitter end but were overwhelmed by the support which had been

goes to the House

pointed by the departm

connecting up the state hard roads

STRIKE AGAIN

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nis. Mr and turned to the

THE WEATHER

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[illegible] ening News has [illegible] to give home merchants the preference and [illegible] advertising privilege through its columns, and now a problem arises that may revolutionize such practices, not only in this paper, but in all papers published throughout Southern Illinois

All cities situated on one or more hard road route [illegible] on a competitive basis as to different lines of merchandise handled, according to the arguments of this prominent business man and it is his belief that advertising from any reliable merchant in any city should now be handled by the various daily papers the same as local advertising

A thirty or forty minute drive, he would persuade us to believe, is all that separates the buyer in one town from the bargains offered in another. Benton merchants [illegible] position to compete with merchants of other c[illegible]

[illegible] ton.

His argument seems logical. A number of Southern Illinois cities [illegible]

[illegible] chants of these cities to work out th[illegible]

The government estimates that it takes $2 to buy what $1 d[illegible] in 1890.

But before you condemn inflation, Wall Street, the war, or modern taxes, find out what dad was getting in 1890. We'll b[illegible] he wasn't getting $1 for every two of yo[illegible] four-letter word meaning to patch socks.

GASOLINE

The makers of inexpensive automobiles are watching the price of gasoline very carefully

If gasoline goes too high the man with [illegible] it cheaper to use street cars and railroa[illegible] the automobile industry

You [illegible]

But [illegible] makers [illegible] and the[illegible] in a [illegible] g new sources, devising [illegible] much better than you are [illegible]

PERSONAL ELEMENT

Few cities in the country are not bothered with traffic problems

Many plans are being considered [illegible] hat does not take [illegible]

SATISFACTIO[illegible]

Science promises that in a short time actual [illegible] broadcast as well

Some [illegible] that radio [illegible]

A Warning

[illegible] We've gotta beware of the [illegible] of hair, lest our wives take offense and taboo us.

It seems it's OK for the Missus to say, "Do this and do that to my Hair." But husb[illegible] unless they be wise and beware

[illegible] one man 'twas tried, and h[illegible] now shy a bird for his [illegible] better half gave him the air. So [illegible] looks, combed unstraight, [illegible] a permanent date, and I [illegible]

Sure, he may have looked [illegible] merely considered him self, with a crimp when it may put [illegible]

Lest love light be dim[illegible] med, you had better consider the strife. For you fall for the [illegible] dure of a wave, just be sure you're not waving goodbye to [illegible]

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LIFE IN THE EARLY CHURCH

[illegible] had been [illegible] better known b[illegible] Barnabas the name that the apostles gave him, the experiment might have succeeded, and a whole new society might have been built upon the principle of Jesus, [illegible]

[illegible] Ch[illegible] Barnabas, there might be [illegible] shment of [illegible]

[illegible] and would occupy the place that competit[illegible]

Communism of Giving

But, as someone has said, "you can [illegible] marble palace out of mud [illegible]

[illegible] n fact, can [illegible] a new order and [illegible] into depths of di[illegible] suspicion and distrust [illegible] of communism that [illegible] would be a commun[illegible] in which all honestly [illegible] which all honesty practiced and which [illegible]

[illegible] no not a co[illegible] the communism of Bar[illegible] munism of giving. He was [illegible] for anything for himself. All [illegible] ght about was helping other[illegible] He had a farm, and he went [illegible] it and brought the money to the disciples feet for the benefit of [illegible]

It was his privilege to do that. He [illegible] to do it ex[illegible] tion of his own heart [illegible] There is no evidence [illegible] quired to do it. But he [illegible] lesson of God's grace [illegible]

[illegible] munism of Ananias was a [illegible] of hypocrisy. He pretend[illegible] ed to be thin[illegible] about others, but he was thinking [illegible] ht to get the credit of a [illegible] nd was not sincere.

[illegible] dealing in lying hypocrisy. Is it not strange [illegible] ng and hypocrisy are often found even in the most noble surroundings?

Christianity is first of all a matter of freedom. Its law is a law of liberty [illegible] two may protest [illegible] ouses, and may [illegible] duals fo[illegible] or of society as a whole, but law can never upbuild the kingdom of God, the [illegible] and brotherhood, where [illegible]

[illegible] ses can wreck and social [illegible] whereas, on the other [illegible] don't matter much what the form of society happened to [illegible] ar[illegible] republic, soviet, or any- [illegible] like Barnab[illegible] woul[illegible]

The Churches' Task

The task of the Christian Church, to create a race of men like Barnabas [illegible] least as unselfish, devoted to the commonwealth, and Christ-like, as [illegible]

TEXT: ACTS 4:32—5:5

And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of [illegible] neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common

And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus and great grace was upon them all

Neither was there any among them that lacked for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold,

And laid them dow[illegible] the apostles' feet and distribution was made [illegible]

[illegible] sold it, and brought the money, and laid it at the apos[illegible]

But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a [illegible]

And kept [illegible] of the price, his wife also being privy to it, and brought a certain part, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land?

While it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was [illegible] in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.

And Ananias hearing these words fell down and gave up the ghost and great fear came on all them that heard these things.

Barnabas pr[illegible] self interest, but the ideal of [illegible] That ideal and that task [illegible] ust never [illegible] love and service, of devotion to the [illegible] be forgotten that [illegible]

nothing to offer. Communism as a[illegible] thing that unregenerate men could hope to put into practice, and thus establish a new society over night, is unthinkable for any sound logic [illegible]

[illegible] that that sort of co[illegible] offer in experiences in Russia, where we are told, it is now being abandoned.

But over against such futile and Christless communism we [illegible] not an ideal of [illegible]

[illegible] cent it should not be lost sight of in an age when communism is being trailed in the d[illegible]

Art of Quoting

[illegible] by what he originates [illegible] quotation with his eyes [illegible] from one of the poets, well, [illegible] sel[illegible] dering. —Emerson.

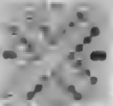
[illegible] dent

It is a special trick of low cunning to squeeze out knowledge from a modest man who is eminent in any science and then to use it as legally acquired [illegible] pass the source in total silence.—[illegible]

The Old Home Town" every day in the Benton Evening News

Subscribe for the [illegible] Folks so that you can read the items which are published daily.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



Chatter Grind Grab!

There's a Right Way—
and a Wrong Way—
To Keep Ford Bands Quiet

PERHAPS a "specially compounded" oil will quiet transmission chatter. But buying on such claims is looking at your lubrication problems wrong end foremost—at the band end instead of the motor end.

The *right* way is to make *right* use of the oil that's *right* for your motor. Then, if bands are correctly adjusted and oil kept to the proper level, there will be no annoying chatter.

Wadhams Tempered Motor Oil

—(Medium Heavy) is the "special" oil to use because it is right for the motor. Ford drivers everywhere will tell you so. It splashes freely to every part, works into tightest clearance of bearings and transmission sleeves. Every drop carries an extra margin of sheer lubricating value, longer life and tougher resistance to heat and friction. Try it! Call on us.

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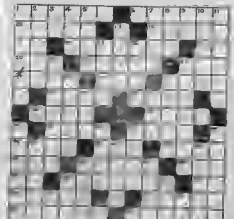
[illegible]
Piles, Fissure, Fistula and all rectal diseases treated by my [illegible] anesthetic. No hospital bills. No layoff from work. [illegible] ultation and examination. Come or Write.
[illegible]

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

There's only one word in this puzzle that may be new to [illegible] The rest is so easy that no hint will be given to help you find that word. Even then, a puzzle fan should be able to finish the puzzle in 10 minutes



[illegible] (She's friend) [illegible] left by [illegible] Small [illegible] left by [illegible]

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AT ECONOMIC MEET

The Home Economics department the Benton Woman's Club met at [illegible] West Webster avenue yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. R. Brown, chair- [illegible] bers responded to roll call with sug- [illegible] singing "America" everyone joined in repeating our National Creed. A short business meeting followed. Plans for the annual May breakfast [illegible] lection of officers [illegible] with the subject chosen [illegible] Bertha Meisel's article, "What the Rogers Park Club is Doing." [illegible] tion Officer, gave many sidelights on her work in Franklin county. Her paper entitled "Immigration" was [in]teresting to all.

Miss Minerva [illegible] much talent, for one so young, [illegible] her piano solo. "The Song of the Rose." by Ross [illegible] charming manner, sang "Joy of the Morning," by Edwin Maram. She was ably accompanied by Mrs W. H. Alvis at the piano.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants, Mesdames Jack Crisp, P. E. Smith, S. E. Knowles and Howard McReynolds.

The guests were Mesdames R. E. Poindexter, W. H. Alvis, Geoffrey Smith, Buford Taylor and Misses Lulu R [illegible]

REVIVAL INTEREST CONTINUES

[illegible] unfavorable last evening the services at the revival of the Trinity Baptist church [illegible] special messages this evening and [illegible] There will be baptising Sunday afternoon, April 19, 1925.—Rev. W. E. Pike, Pastor.

[illegible] the Baptist Church Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoy- [illegible] Misses Edith Pinto and Mural Wilson, [illegible]

EASTERN STAR WORK TONIGHT

There will be work in the Eastern Star this evening at 7:30. All members are urged to be present as a good time is expected.

[illegible] their Lenten offerings.

HOME MILLI[illegible] your old hats made new, also [illegible]

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL INITIATE TONIGHT

[illegible] the third rank tonight and al[l] [illegible] Neighboring lodges have been invited and a good crowd is looked for. [illegible] nes lunch will be served.

[illegible] to his home in California yesterday after [illegible] weeks with his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Sullivan who was injured in the cyclone near Akin.

Aprons and sun bonnets will be on [illegible]

Mr and Mrs. Frank Hickman were visitors in St. Louis yesterday.

Highest Market prices paid for poultry in cash.—Alex Getz Benton, Ill., Phone 690

See Prince Bulbul and Paspian Oh, Lilis! My Heart is [illegible]

[illegible] East Main.

You are the most beautiful girl in the world, Prince. 8912

Mrs. Henry Dorris is ill at her home on West Main street

[PIAN]O TUNING—Webb, the tuner is in town. Leave orders [at] A. D. Jones Sto[re]

I am going to ask the man I love [illegible] rion and Mr and Mrs. Ch[illegible] Mr. [illegible]

So we will say Tuesday at noon. 8912

Bulbul, Friday night at the High School. 8912

[illegible] yellow shelled corn on track [illegible] day, $1.15 bushel at car. Pearce Brothers. 87*3

[illegible] floors if you use Carmote Floor Enamel Made in eight appropriate colors

The ladies of the First Baptist church will serve a chicken pie dinner on Friday, April 17, at 5:30. In connection with the dinner they will have on sale kitchen aprons and [illegible]

No. 1, Yellow Dent Seed Corn at Hamilton's Feed Store. 304 East [illegible]

KROGERS

Lowest Prices

Navy Beans, 3 pounds for	24c
Country Club Bread, Large Loaf	10c
Sugar, 10 pounds for	71c
Lard, Pure Ket[illegible]	41c

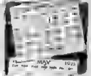
Head Lettuce per pound	16c	[illegible]	25c
New Potatoes 4 pounds for	30c	[illegible]	25c
Layer Cake 20 ounce	25c	[illegible]	20c
3¼ pound Carton	45c	[illegible]	16c
[illegible]	59c	[illegible]	81c
[illegible]	$1.29	Whole Wheat	[illegible]c
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11c
[illegible]	14c	[illegible]	10c

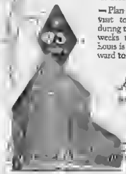
Help Us Celebrate
Our Diamond Jubilee

The people of St. Louis are planning to celebrate this great event, which marks the seventy-fifth year of Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney service. [illegible] nearby communities enjoy it as well.

—This Diamond Jubilee will be a wonderful carnival of buying opportunities. Not only will it establish a new record for general merchandise values, but it will be an event that you will want to see—with interesting displays, rare exhibits and beautiful decorations.

—Plan your [illegible] visit to St. Lou[is] during the three big weeks that all St. Louis is looking forward to.





April 2[illegible] [illegible] May [illegible]

FREE

[illegible] Barney

The Thrifty House Wife Will Read the ads in this paper before shoping

A MESSAGE FOR MOTHERS

What Growing Children Need

Every mother knows that a growing family needs much nourishing food. Boys and girls need energy for their school-work and their play. Every member of the family must be kept in the best of condition.

One of the greatest of all energy-producing foods is Karo. One reason is that it contains a large proportion of Dextrose, the great energy food.

Also, Karo is one of the most economical of all foods. Not only does it cost so little but it can be used for so many purposes. Karo takes the place of high priced preserves.

You can use it for sweetening in all kinds of cooking, baking, and for stewing prunes and dried fruits.

Ask your grocer for either Blue Label, Red Label or Orange Label Karo—all equal in nutrition.

FREE—A Booklet about Dextrose every parent should read, it explains why children thrive on Dextr[ose] is sent free with the new, beaut[ifully] illustrated Corn Products Cook Book. Write

Corn Products Refining Company
300 South [illegible] Street St. Louis, Mo.

Before It's Too Late

Get this Beautiful Aluminum Syrup Pitcher worth $1.00 for 40c and 5 Karo Labels.

[illegible]

[illegible] BAREE, SON OF K[AZAN] [illegible] With Wolf, the War Dog.

CHAPTER XXIX—Continued

[illegible] from his [illegible] falling [illegible] steady stream of fire shot from the Colt into the mass of fighting [illegible] ng to Baree. [illegible] that I did [illegible] Carvel's [illegible] fed his guns, put fresh [illegible] the fire, and from his pack [illegible]

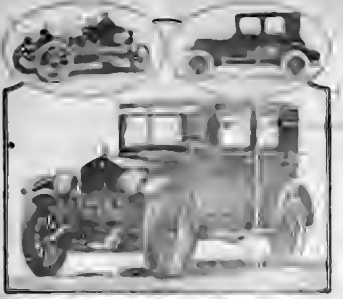
[illegible] do that old chap" What have you got against wolves?" [illegible] but watched. [illegible] d Baree as he might [illegible] a great love [illegible] he found himself each day [illegible] w Baree a [illegible] more close [illegible] tir [illegible] But as [illegible] to notice [illegible] looking [illegible] be filled with a great restlessness. He gave no evidence of wanting to [illegible] to swing over into the country of the Great Slave, a good eight hundred miles to the north and west. [illegible] by canoe west [illegible] kenzie and ultimately to [illegible] tains of British Columbia [illegible] plans were changed in February. They were caught in a great storm in the Wholdaia Lake coun[try] [illegible]

[illegible] man. He had been dead for ma[ny] [illegible] lake Brower. They were worth a [h]undred dollars at any post, and he could see no reason why they [illegible] ng to Baree. [illegible] he saw visions of [illegible] again the lo[illegible] meaning of what [illegible] that he caught [illegible] id to his arms and [illegible] They lived in the cabin [illegible] May. The buds were swelling [illegible] had begun to rise up out of [illegible] found the first of [illegible] d to Baree [illegible]

CHAPTER XXX

[A] strange humor possessed Carvel as he began the southward [illegible] He did not believe in [illegible] years of [illegible] mental vision of things, which in other words might be called singu[illegible] [th]at it was pulling him not only [al]ong a given line of the compa[ss] [b]ut to an exact point in that line. [F]or no reason in particular the situation began to interest him more and more, and as his time was valueless, and he had no fixed des[tinatio]n in view he began to [illegible] ment. For the first two days [illegible] after that the dejected man [illegible] which he followed at his [illegible] toward noon Carvel swung [illegible] westward to [illegible] at Lac Bain [illegible] along which Bush McTaggart's traps and deadfalls had been set, Baree did not even pause. He [illegible] and [illegible] air [illegible] great [illegible] longed to [illegible] skies had come [illegible] them the Willow [illegible]

Hudson-Essex Builds 250,000 Coaches In Three Years



[illegible] windshield, without many things motorists have today. The upper rig[illegible] car ever built—is the famous first Essex coach—the grand-daddy of the closed-cars-at-open-car-prices idea. Below is a spe[illegible] the 250,000th coach built just a few days ago.

[illegible] enclosed cars had [illegible]

[illegible] hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

GIVE YOU YOUR LESSON TODAY SHE'S QUITE
AWFUL SORRY, I HOPE SHE DON'T

[illegible] words express the successful attainment of an ideal conceived in the mind [illegible] the founders before the first car bearing Dodge Brothers name was placed in [illegible]

[illegible] tors, local dealer [illegible] Dodge Brothers' [illegible] when it ap- [illegible]

[illegible] to which [illegible] than any other, is due th[illegible] which Dodge Brothers Motor [illegible] joys everywhere.

[illegible] produce a car, [illegible]

You Are Invited to Attend the ..Formal Opening.. of CRISP BROS. NEW

East Street Drug Store

Come in and inspect one of the finest and best appointed Drug Stores in the state, and be our guest on the above date. There will be—

—SOUVENIRS FOR THE LADIES.
—SOUVENIRS FOR THE CHILDREN.
—SOUVENIRS FOR THE MEN.
—AND A HEARTY WELCOME FOR ALL.

Music by the B. [illegible] S. Orchestra

To Our Old Friends and the New Ones This Announcement Will Bring

We have taken advantage of the United Cigar Stores AGENCY PLAN which in every essential respect makes our store a UNI[illegible] arrangemen[illegible] ages enjoyed [illegible] STORES.

UNITED COUPONS OR CERTIFICATES WITH ALL PURCHASES

Our Store Will Open as a United Cigar Store on Saturday, April 18th

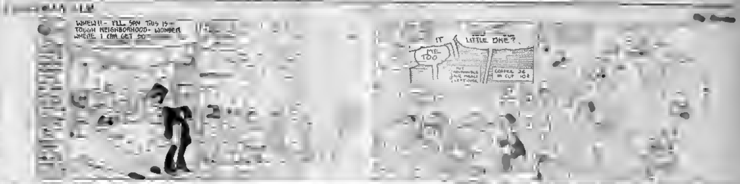
To Celebrate the Occasion [illegible] Choice of the Following

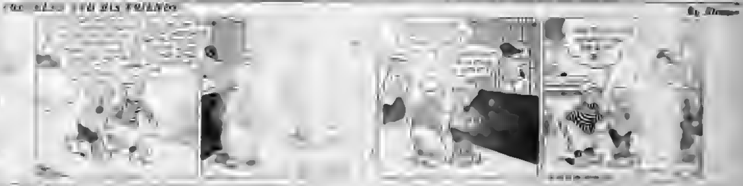
Special Inducements Are Offered:

FREE—Double Certificates with all purchases.
FREE—Five Whole Certificates with all purchases amounting to $1.00 or over.
FREE—A Metal Box Match Holder with purchases amounting to 25c or over.
FREE—A 25c tube of Ukemco Shaving Cream with purchases amounting to 50c or over.
5 FREE—A 35c Bottle of Sweet Breath with a Pipe purchase [illegible]
6 FREE—A 40c Bottle of Bay Rum with a purchase of $1.00 [illegible]

CRISP BROTHERS DRUG CO

D SPEAK TO HERMAN AND TRY TO CONVIN HIM THAT HE OUGHT TO GET A


WHEW!! - I'LL SAY THIS IS - TOUGH NEIGHBORHOOD - WONDER WHERE I CAN GET SO
IT
LITTLE ONE?
ME TOO
COFFEE 3¢
IN CUP 10¢



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Having decided to take some post graduate work for an indefinite length of time I will be in office during this month on

Those desiring special treatment and operations, make appointment early. Reduction on glasses.

DR. J. A. JOHNSON

have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about

BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine

THE OLD HOME TOWN

MISTER BLOWERS BUNION WILL
I SAY - HE HAS ALL TH' EARMARKS OF A BIG
NO - NO - ITS ALRIGHT - ITS COLD
IN FRONT OF A
SOME WHAT

ABOUT THIS 'ART RACKET' THAN ME, MAJOR, - BUT I'D SAY IT LOOKS KINDA OLD FASHIONED! - TAKE WHAT Y'CAN GET FOR IT, - JUST SO AS I GET MY $1.65 BACK! - MY WARDEN HAS BEEN GIVING ME TH' COLD GLEAM EVER SINCE, FOR SPENDING IT! -

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FLAPPER WIFE INSPIRATION FOR A SONG

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Work In First Aid To Be Given Here By Federal Bureau

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Our Friends

We wish to see our friends successful and prosperous. Feel at [illegible] t any time [illegible]

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Benton, Illinois

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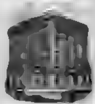

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First National Bank

BIG SPECIAL SALE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

OUR SAVING PASSED ON TO YOU

We have just received a big shipment of Palmolive Products. These w[illegible] purchased at the best discounts, representing a saving to us.

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We want all of our customers and friends to have an opportunity to buy at these special prices.

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FANCHON DOUBLE VANITY ONLY $1.00

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CUNNINGHAM WOMAN TOO ILL FOR HEARING

No Poison Found In Body of Her Son, Harry Whom She Denied Poisoning.

CROWN POINT, Ind., April 1 (By A. P.)—Mrs. Anna Cunningham 49 year-old Gary, Ind., widow, who has confessed she poisoned three of her children and tried to end her own life so that they could join her husband in "Heaven" still was too weak today for a preliminary hearing on a charge that she murdered her son

ugham has collapsed since she was taken into custory turday. She had recovered today from the effect of the collapse yesterday except that she was still weak that Prosecutor Bremer said no attempt would be made to take her before a justice of the peace on a murder charge.

The county prosecutor pointed out that the report of the Purdue University chemists received last night, corroborated Mrs. Cunningham's confes- s found amount of arsen of Walter Cunningham but none in the organs of Harry Cunningham, Prosecutor Bremer said

Mrs. Cunningham while she poisoned Walter, Charles Cunningham, denied given Harry any poison

HOME TALENT IN GREAT RECITAL

Fred H. Wykes and James Durham to Appear at Baptist.

The First Baptist Church will present in joint recital Friday evening at 8 o'clock, April 24, in the Auditorium of the church, James Durham tenor known as "Egypt's Songbird" and Frederic H. Wykes, concert organist.

Mr Durham was born in Benton and Benton is glad to acknowledge him a native son. For sometime he was a pupil of John B. Miller in Chicago and the result of good training to a remarkable natural voice has

also a native of Egypt is known throughout Illinois for his music proclivities. He has much to give, sincerety, a sensitiveness, that shapes much of his playing, and the quality of modesty that does not always seem to accompany musical ability.

The members of the church will be duly appreciative of a liberal patronage and feel that the music-loving public will be glad of the opportunity to again welcome the appearance of these two splendid musicians.

Sentence Two Detectives to 16-Month Term

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 17.—(By A. P.)—James Hayes and Fred Bulierdick, Cincinnati detectives, who were found guilty of conspiracy to

were sentenced to serve eighteen months in the Atlanta penitentiary and to pay fines of $2000 each by Federal Judge Hickenlooper today.

and a day in the Atlanta penitentiary and a fine of $1000.

Western Oil Town Ordered to Move

LAVOYE, Wyo., April 17.—(By A. P.)—Lavoye, a little oil boom town,

BUSIEST WOMAN

Mrs. Louise D. Hance of St. Petersburg, Fla., is a woman of many jobs. Besides being head of a school of aesthetic dancing, she is state supervisor of dancing, a deputy sheriff a police patrol of 12 men women, heads her own detecency, and conducts a real estate business to fill in the spare mo

MRS TAYLOR STORM VICTIM, BURIED TODAY

Had Been Suffering From Injuries Since March 18; Two Sons Killed in Storm.

Mrs. Dora Carmen Taylor of Parrish is the latest Franklin County victim to be added to the list of tornado dead

terday morning at the home of George Dollins on East street

She was thirty-one years old

Mrs. Taylor was the third member of the family

Southern Illinois on the afternoon of March 18. Her two sons, Merle Kenneth were also killed in the storm

In addition to her husband, Mrs Taylor is survived by her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Aiken, one sister, Mrs Lois Drake; and three brothers, Ray Roy and Walter Aiken

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon, at East Fork, conducted by the Rev C. C. Mitchell pastor of the Baptist church at Thompsonville. Burial was at East Fork cemetery.

Bring Suit To Recover Interest Due Government

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—(By A. P.)—Suit by the government to cover eleven million dollars of the fifteen million from the Bethlehem Steel Interest for alleged over-payment for war construction work was entered today in the United States district court.

Older Boys Meet In Centralia

CENTRALIA, Ill., April 17.—(By A. P.)—Approximately 250 young men of Southern Illinois, ranging in age from 15 to 20, delegates to the Older Boy's Conference of The Young Men's Christian Association, invaded

this afternoon by H. Ross Bunce of Carbondale and A. L. Mayer of De-

Quitting Ring

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 17 (By A. P.)—Prior to his departure day for New York to continue his film work, Jack Dempsey, heavyweight ring champion issued a signed statement denying he had retired t game and announced

"splitting" as reported were a motion picture venture

CLEMENCY FOR WOMAN AFTER STORM STORY

Frankfort Offender Failed to Appear When Called in the County Court.

Anna Schernoski, of failed to answer was called in county court this morning, and a representative for her also failed to appear Judge Sid M. Ward ordered a bench warrant issued for her to be served by deputy sheriffs immediately

The judge was informed however that Mrs. Scherno home was in that section of W Frankfort that was swept by the tornado which struck Southern Illinois on the afternoon of March 18, and that she had lost everything that she possessed in the terrible storm

Upon receipt of this information His Honor reconsidered his action and recalled the bench warrant. He told the officers to use their own judgment about bringing her into court at this time.

Mrs. Schernoski faces a charge of iolated the prohibition law Judge convened court this morning and the names of several defendants were called, profound silence followed. The defendants were not present, neither were they represented by attorneys

last he sheriff's office he desired deputies for the serving of warrants

A warrant of this nature was issued for George Bock, who is facing charge of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated. The warrant was turned over to the sheriff's office orders to serve it on Bock and to bring him into court.

Testimony was heard today in the condemnation suit brought by the C. M. Wilhite. The suit concerns a half-acre of land which the builders the "cut-off" want for their right-of-way. The land is located in Cave Township. It is believed that the case will probably go to the jury sometime late today

EVENING NEWS STORY CAUSES GIRL'S RETURN

Learning through the columns of the Benton News that he searching f

her home

The girl left her home on January 8. The mother appeared at Benton on April 9 to secure the aid of the local police and the sheriffs office in locating Sarah Ellen or "Sadie" as she is better known

The mother blamed the girl's disappearance on two Mt. Vernon married men. One of these men, she said, had admitted that he brought Sadie to Benton on the night of her disappearance

"She had always been a good girl and had never stayed away from home alone in her life the mother told Deputy Sheriff Jess Lewis. "She has probably made a mistake and is afraid to come home; but I don't want her be afraid. I want to see her and talk to her, and warn her against such men as are responsible for her running away home"

The mot unable to find the girl h gh she learned that Sadie had been at one place here a week before

The girl was at Zeigler where she said that she had been hunting work. She read the story in the Evening News of her mother's and search for her and that she wanted her to return home, regardless of where she had been and what she had done, and returned to her home in Mt. Vernon.

ONLY 25 HAVE FAILED TO PAY CITY WHEEL TAX

twenty-five or thir- mon who are operating motor cars without having aid heir city license or "wheel tax," a canvass of the city car owners that is being made by Policeman C. W. Hodge reveals.

This is an excellent response on the part of Benton motorists. In most Southern Illinois towns, the percentage of automobile owners who actually pay their "wheel tax" is rather small a proportion to the number of operated.

Commerce Commission Orders Roads Cut Steel Freight Rates

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(By A. P.)—Railroads were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to reduce the rates on iron and steel articles removed from Pittsburg to St Southern Illin and nearly all points in Indiana

The existing rates scheduled were held to be unfair as compared with the rates maintained from the Chicago districts to the same

OPERETTA AT HIGH SCHOOL

"Bulbul" to Be Presented By the Music Department.

"Bulbul" an operetta, is to be given tonight in the auditorium of the Benton Township High School by the music department of the school. The operetta is being directed by Miss Veronica Davis, of the high school faculty.

Miss Ann Young will sing the title e in the musical play while Horace Wood will be heard as her lover

The play tells how King Iamit has bethrothed his only child, the Princess Bulbul, to Prince Caspian. When the operetta opens, the prince is on his way to attend the wedding. The couple have never met, and the princess vainly implores her father not to make her marry a man she has never seen. The prince, on his side, determines to see his future wife. before the berothal ceremony. On reaching the outskirts of the city he disguises himself and his friends as peddlers and thus clad they seek the

The prince enters the garden first and meets the maids of honor. After much persuasion, he is allowed to seek the princess, who is roaming disconsolately through the woods. The prince-peddler speedily wins Bulbul's affections, and endeavors to persuade her to give up Prince Caspian and elope with him instead. This the princess refuses to do. They agree to meet once more in the ballroom that evening to say goodbye.

Unable to part with the man she loves, Bulbul hides him behind a curtain, bidding him trust her. Co nation reigns later when the king and court learn that the prince and princess are both missing. All are still more horrified when Bulbul enters the ballroom, a long cloak over her gown, and announces that she will not wed the prince, but instead the man she loves—a peddler

Throwing aside the curtain, behind which the prince is hidden, she exposes him to the full view of the

dler, the prince, and B pleased at the outcome to be indignant at the prank played upon her. In the meantime, Ida, who has always had a lingering fondness for the king, proposes to him under a promise he made that afternoon, and he is bound to consent. Alain and Lilla make a third happy couple, and the three weddings are set for "Tuesday at noon."

The cast is as follows.

Iamit, King—John McCartney.

Bulbul, his beauteous daughter—Ann Young

Caspian, the young prince—Horace Wood.

Ida, court chaperon—Sarah Marsh.

Lilla, friend to Bulbul—Alyce Ing-

Alain, friend to Caspian—Wheeler Sea

Dossy, keeper of the Royal lacks—Paul Mann

Justo, keeper of the Royal Cash Box—Myron Ingram.

Court Ladies—Georgia Ward, Thelma Fletcher, Pauline Stewart, Brossel Doty, Juanita Musgraves, Florence Jackson.

Maids of Honor—Dorothy Austin, Edith Estelle Gahm, Margaret Glover Mary Spani, Fern Wood.

House Maids—Mary Francis McKee, Eleanor Dollins, Ruby cars. Lotta Knowles, Catherine Davis. Mable Johnson, Muriel Taylor phine Swofford.

Friends to Prince Caspian—Raymond Dillon, Devoe Rea, Tony Paulavich, Holland Simmons, Charles Hoch

Act I—Garden of the Palace. Afternoon.

Act II—Ballroom of the Palace. Evening of same day.

uced in the experimental labes of the University of Chicago. In the experiment the eyes of the fish were removed and one transplanted in the forehead. The performed by Dr. Theodor Koppyan famous European eye specialist.

E. H. DUNCAN ANSWERS CALL

Prominent West City Man to Be Buried Saturday.

E. H. Duncan, well-known and highly-respected citizen of West City died at 11:30 this morning at his home on West Webster avenue

Mr Duncan was fifty-seven years old

Although born in Hamilton county southeast of McLeansboro, he had spent practically all his life in this community. For many years he had made his home in West City

Mr. Duncan was interested in politics and served urer of the village of

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomor vill be at the Masonic and Odd Fellows' cemetery

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Sid Duncan, Mr Duncan is survived ght children, all of whom reside in this vicinity. His daughters let Reed; Mrs. Alta Reed; the sons are: Rivian, Virgil and Adrian.

E. H. Duncan was a nephew of Andy Duncan of this city

He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and of the Trinity Baptist church

SELECT JURY TO TRY WOMAN ON MURDER CHARGE

HARRISB cording to progress now being made in the murder trial of Mrs. Fannie Lasley, it should be concluded Saturday afternoon

The regular venire of jurors was exhausted early Thursday morni talesmen have been called to the box since. Attorneys on both sides are questioning the prospective jurors very closely and special care is being exercised in the selection of the twelve men who will give final decision in the case. Many are attending the hearings, in addition to the large number of witnesses who have been called to testify in the case

Shortly before noon today Judge Somers took a few minutes from the above trial to permit three boys w had been indicted for larceny to appear before him and enter pl guilty to petit larceny. They w each fined $100 and given ninety days the state penal farm ne

Those three boys—M d Parks and Harry admitted the theft of

Corning, Ark., where the boys had gone to visit a relative. Mr Lockwood took after them and found them in the Arkansas town and had them arrested and brought back here

Father and Son Pay With Life For Killing Police

RALEIGH, N. C., April 17.—(By A. P.)—Charles W. Stewart, 51 an ewart, 23, his son, paid with their lives in the electric chair today for a double murder committed in Brunswick County last year. The father was led to the chair first and was pronounced dead after thr shocks. Two shocks were required to execute his son. They were convicted o officers during a pro-

Much Evidence Against Wheeler

(By A. P.)—The massing of documental evidence intended to convict Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana charged appearing before a government department for a client after his election to the United State Senate, was begun in the United States district

WILL SING OF FLAPPER WIFE OVER RADIO

ica is going to hear about er Wife."

Erdman, tenor of eland, Ohio, is going to sing this great song when it is first played over the radio by Carl Rupp, composer.

Erdman is well known to radio fans, for he has been singing over the air for a long time.

"I like 'The Flapper Wife' as well says Erdman

140 KILLED AS BOMB WRECKS CATHEDRAL

Twenty Women and Ten Children in List Dead; Blast Occurred During Funeral.

uding 20 women and killed in the explos-

y. Six general and thirty other officers were among those killed

Sofia was in a state of ferment great excitement prevails law has been proclaim the country while military authori have ordered a curfew established though all the members of the government were present at the funeral services in the cathedral none were seriously injured

The interior of the cathedral presents a terrible spectacle with sacred religious relics and parts of clothing strewn about in confusion.

General Georghieff, whose funeral was being held when the explosion occurred was assassinated in the streets here Tuesday night. The assassination closely followed an attempt on the life of King Boris as he w oring near Sofia.

The bo ated by a clockwork had been concealed under the roof in the southern part of the cathedral.

In addition to the large number of dities it is estimated that about 30 persons were wounded. The director of the central prison was assassinated in the streets here today but otherwise there were no disturbances

R-33 RETURNS SAFELY HOME

April 17.—(By A. P.)—To the cheers of the British Army officials, soldiers, workers and crowds of spectators the run dirigible R-33 returned home safely

The run away craft, which tore away from her moorings at the Pulham air station yesterday morning during one of the heaviest gales in recent years, was sited off the airdrome at 3:54 this afternoon. She maneuvered for position and landed

point near the Dutch coast at daylight and she made a slow steady flight across the North Sea

Mr and Mrs. George Hehner of South Jones street are the parents of a nine pound baby boy, who m his appearance Thursday

COUNTY FINAL EXAMINATIONS TOMORROW

Rural Schools in the Tornado Path Will Not Participate In

Because of the destruction done to rural school houses in Franklin coun

grade examinations tomorrow. These children will be given their examinations at a later date.

In a number of communities, the storm played havoc with rural school activities. In several places the school buildings were demolished. In some communities, some of the pupils were killed. In practically all of them there has been little or no attempt at regular school sessions since the tornado.

At Parrish, for example, two homeless families are now housed in the school house.

It is customary to teach the seventh and eighth grade work in rural schools in this county on alternate years. This year the seventh grade work was taught.

The examinations, prepared in the office of Schools Elmer E. Swofford, are uniform in character. They will be given simultaneously at nineteen designated points in the county begining at 8

From 800 to 1,000 pupils are expected to take the examinations, according to Mr. Swofford.

The grading of the papers will begin Monday. It will take about a week to complete the grading.

The points at which the tests will be given tomorrow and the names of the managers are as follows

Duty, Seaser, H. C. Lovin; Mulkeytown, L. S. Braden; Christopher, Lincoln School building, B. H. Harrison; Valier, H. P. Claus, Cadle, R. Q. Simpson, Buckner, Walter Garrison;

Logan,

Ed Robertson, Ak Thompsonville, Frankfort, Cen

school graduates will be later in the spring at various points in the county. The committees that have been named to arrange these programs in the various communities

Ewing and East Barren, Whittington—J. J. Hill, Ransom Duty, L. A. Ramsey, Frank Taylor

oode, East Center School House—Philip Provart, E. E. Cockrum.

West Barren, McGlasson School House—Albert Dale, Offa Neal, Cole

West Bro

Opal Smith,

Benton, Steel City Church—W. M. Somers, H. D. Clinton, Harley Neal.

Eastern, Akin—Velma Kniffen, Earl Snoed, W. L. McLean.

Cave, Liberty Church House—Webb mmel, Everett Carlisle, D. D. Parryman.

Frankfort, Moore's School House—

Deaning, White Church—Melvin

South Six Mile—R. E. offrey Hughes, Lewis Gibbs

First Baptist Church will have a pic ne Thursday April 23. All members

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For Lincoln was right. You can fool all of the peopl [illegible] of the time, some of the peopl [illegible] me, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the

THE Postoffice Department is shortl to start a double schedule on its airmail route from New York to San Francisco.

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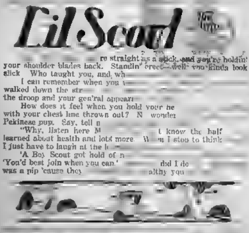

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How does it feel when you hold your he [illegible] with your chest line thrown out? N wonder [illegible] Pekinese pup. Say, tell n [illegible]

"Why, listen here M [illegible] t know the half learned about health and lots more. When I stop to think I just have to laugh at the [illegible]

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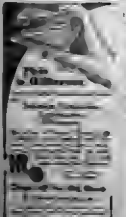

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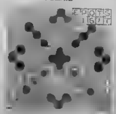

Monday afternoon. We were all [illegible] ry to hear of his death.

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[illegible] fan at Accommoda- [illegible] good majority

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[illegible] rge Bain and wife of Dixon, Ill., [illegible] week at the home of

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Ha [illegible] ton Davis was in this part of the country Sunday afternoon, how-

Albert Richardson a [illegible] Antioch Sunday nig

Sunday night April [illegible] will [illegible] regular meeting time at Corinth [illegible] ybody invited

Gus Page since his regular day and Sunday afternoon

Brake

[illegible] Bain and wife, Mrs. Mary Shetler a [illegible] daughter, Lena, and uncle John Shetle [illegible] were shopping in Mo- [illegible] ero Monda

[illegible] egg roast at the home of Alen

way, they all seemed to have a very good time.

The musical at the home of Chalon [illegible] d by piano. [illegible] Ever [illegible] ry muel

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PALESTINE

J. L. Franklin filled his appointment [illegible] ove last Sunday

Clarence Conner has sold his farm to John and Sam Hurst.

Ray Gostowski has moved into Joe Sam's new bungalow. I don't [illegible] what is the matter with some of [illegible]

[illegible] from Benton [illegible] ter his 600 [illegible] farm. John Shockley is his tenant.

[illegible] d. Rich of Ewing pastor of the Southern Baptist church, filled his appointment last Sunday

[illegible] H. Hopper and wife of Ewing, visited at Aunt Martha Hurst's last Sunday

Miss Mary Casey of the Oak Hi Country, was seen riding horseback through here last Tuesday.

Some of our citizens are making storm cellars. Others have "Scared ligion." We prefer the cellar.

We are informed that the Seeber Fruit Farm has been sold to a party that will take possession at once.

It is reported that Reuben Parrish is going to move back to Missouri this week

John Eubanks dined with his cousin Quincey Eubanks in the McGlasson country last Sunday and had to have Dr. Clinton come wait on him before night. He was very sick, no joke.

At the Annual Election in District No. 19, last Saturday, there was 13 big votes polled. H. D. House received a majority and was declared elected for a term of three years.

There was a baptising last Sunday [illegible] Muddy River, and there will be

[illegible] s week.

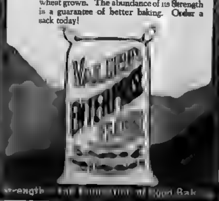
Sherman Whaley, who has been living in Benton for several years, has moved back to his farm.

Emmet Crawford and family made a business trip to Hamilton county last Saturday

F. N. Cavens is furnishing a large order of timber for the I. C. railroad

[illegible] Evening News [illegible] read the items

Constipation
Pep-Elixo



Smooth Texture In Baking Comes From Strength In Flour

If your baking is irregular and "bumpy"—if its texture is coarse—your flour probably lacks natural Strength. No amount of yeast or baking powder can correct this.

Try Valier's Enterprise Flour! Baking with beautiful texture is the natural result with Enterprise. For the natural Strength of Enterprise is the concentrated Strength of the rich, glutenous centers of the choicest hard wheat grown. The abundance of its Strength is a guarantee of better baking. Order a sack today!

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Almost as easy riding as balloons

KELLY-SPRINGFIELD'S exclusive new method of construction loops the bead right into the cords of the tire fabric itself. This makes the new Kelly so flexible that your car can now ride upon the air in the tire rather than upon the bumps in the road.

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$6.75

Claude Fuller Motor Company

Start "The Flapper Wife" Tuesday Apr. 21

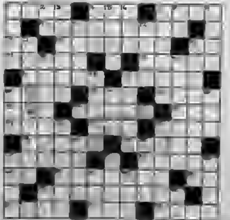
PILES — RECTAL CLINIC

No charge for consultation and examination. Come or Write.

Dr. [illegible]
CLINIC

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Do you know your Bible? Then see whether you can tell 44 horizontal without looking it up.



White.
You and
Lawful.
Values.

14. Quiet.
16. Holy water
18. Small
19. Small

Thompsonville Rfd 3

We were glad to have the shower of rain last night.

Daisy and Florence Day visited Lucille Biggs Sunday.

Lizzie and Opal Schniderwin spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grand father, Walter Cleveland, and attended church at Jackson Grove.

Frank and Sadie Day made a business trip to Macedonia Tuesday

Henry Schniderwin is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Mat Bennett and family of Logan spent Wedn [illegible]

Ray Baldwin and family [illegible] Fleischman and family visite Mrs Stevens Saturday night and Sunday

Mrs. [illegible] is visiting Mrs. [illegible]

Ruby Summers spent Su[illegible] with Daisy Day.

Methuselah Sentence

[illegible] than 300 years for conviction on charges of false bookkeeping. He is now nearly 70 years old

ILLINOIS MARKET

East Main Street **Phone 698**

52c **Armour's Box Bacon** 52c

Fancy Boiling Beef	10c	Fancy Pork Roast	23c
Choice Flank Steaks	25c	[illegible]	36c
Best Chuck Roast	16c	Small Pork Chops	30c

34c **Morris' Supreme Hams** 34c

Best Chuck Steaks	17c	Pure Pork link Sausage	23c
Prince Standing Rib Roast	17c	Dry Salt Jowls	18c
[illegible]burger	10c	Pork Hearts	10c

THE [illegible] FEAT TO FIT FEET

MEN!

THEY'RE HERE

BOSTONIANS

[illegible] of business suit, as different as the exact tilt of his hat brim—and as long wearing as his habit of alwys looking well dressed.

The bright style of these Bostonians is a matter of skillful design and fine leathers.

Thousands of young feeling men (18 to 45) are wearing their special style of Bostonians. Each of them knows that the modest price will pay him exceptional value throughout the spring and summer.

$7.50 $8.50 $9.75

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SHOE STORE

PERSONALS

[illegible] MORE [illegible] TAINS

[illegible] Gilmore [illegible] a few of her friends at her North Main street, [illegible] evening. The [illegible] was spent in playing games [illegible] lovely refreshments [illegible] the girls were invited to remain [illegible] slumber party.

The guests were Misses Morris, [illegible] Duppe, Leona Phill[illegible] Ruth Riggle, Jean Crawford, [illegible] Dobry and Frank Galbra[illegible] Bob Gilmore, Stanley Vise [illegible] Crawford, Elliott McRey and Meredith Dob[illegible]

Follow the crowds to Glassma[illegible] for real Barg[illegible]

[illegible] is in town. Leave [illegible] A. D. Jones Store.

Pencil tablets three for [illegible] man's Variety Store

Mr. Wardlow U. S. Post office Inspector is in Benton today

Ladies Summer union suits only 49c at Glassman's Varirety Store

Toweling 10c yard at Glassman's Variety Stor[illegible]

J. N. Brown of Christopher business visitor in Benton today

I am going to ask the man [illegible] to marry me.

Children's dresses all [illegible] sale at Glassman's Var[illegible]

Miss Ruth Powers of Marion business visitor in Benton this [illegible]

Children's 3-4 length hose fancy tops, [illegible] Variety Store

HOME MILLINERY

Have your old hats made [illegible] buckram shapes and [illegible] A new supply 507 [illegible] Street

Large Fancy Salad [illegible] Saturday only 10c each at G[illegible] Variety Store

[illegible] Wash Basin 10c. [illegible] Pudding pans 10c on sale at Glassman's Variety Sto[illegible]

C. A. Waller, superintend[illegible] of the West Frankfort City Scho[illegible] here on business tod[illegible]

Misses Lillian and Vivian Dorris were visitors in West Frankfort [illegible]

[illegible]ttage Ch[illegible]se made daily. [illegible]y deliver Wardland Dairy.

Mrs. Fred Hess of St. Louis [illegible]iting at the home of her brother, Geo Hehner on Jones street

Mrs. Mary Davis [illegible] of West Frankfort [illegible] visitors in Benton yesterday [illegible]

The ladies of the First [illegible] church will serve a chicken [illegible] on Friday, April 17, at 5:30 [illegible] nection with the dinner the[illegible] will have on sale kitchen aprons and sun bonnets. 87t4

[illegible] Beulah Tate and Chann Owen both of Benton were married in the Circuit Clerk's office yesterday by M. [illegible] N. Webb.

The small son of Charlie Moore who resides near the fairgrounds, had the misfortune to bre[illegible] his ankle the first of the week

So we will say Tues[illegible] Bulbul, Friday night at the High School 89t2

Mr and Mrs. C. W. Smith and Mr [illegible] Bell [illegible] yesterday where they will [illegible] days visiting

[illegible] Yellow Dent Seed Corn at [illegible]on's Feed Store. 304

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown of West Frankfort were guests of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. [illegible] Childers here yesterday afternoon

Car of yellow shel[illegible] corn on track at Whittington Wednesday and Thursday $1.15 bushel at car. Pearce Bro[illegible] there 87t3

Mrs. William Pierce who was called to DuQuoin several days ago to nurse Mrs. P. N. Pope, returned to her home in Benton last evening.

NOTICE—I have a receipt for a wheel barrow which I [illegible] the McFall Hardware [illegible] Nov. 15, 1925.—Frank [illegible]

UNSHORN BEAUTY

Paris' new conception [illegible] evidently the girl with th[illegible] tresses. [illegible] here is Henri[illegible] chosen as the "Queen [illegible] rule over the 1925 M[illegible] [illegible]tically all [illegible]

American Legion

[illegible]ing Drums and Bugles, [illegible]g them to this meeting [illegible]win, Adjutant

Organ Recital At First Baptist Church

A [illegible] given at the F[illegible] Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock by church organist Mrs. Terhune.

Her years of experience as an organist and teacher together with [illegible] study of the organ with some of the best teachers, including Clarence Eddy of Chicago, recognized as one of t[illegible] leading American organists gu[illegible]

March [illegible]—Smart
Andantino in D flat—Lemare
[illegible] in Summer—Stebbins
[illegible]zicati—Delibes.

On the Lake of Galilee—Barton
[illegible] has Dawes
[illegible] in D Minor—Nevin.

The public is cordially invited. Free seats, open hearts, warm welcom[illegible]

N. B.—On the first Sunday evening in May the choir wi[illegible] give a full eve[illegible]

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Marriage License

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John R. Willis, 65, and Hattie Berry both of West Frankfort

Henry Watkins 24, and Artie [illegible] 18, both of West Frankfort

[illegible] and May Galla[illegible]

[illegible] John [illegible] Mary Bujan 18, both of Christopher.

Clayton Gaze, 16, and Eliza Overturf, 16, both of Benton

Valentino Marchetti, 26, Ch[illegible] [illegible]d Mary Coreo 16. [illegible]

Bronzie Lloyd, 25, and Ruby S[illegible]

Fire Alarm From East Webster

[illegible] yesterday, when an alarm was turned [illegible]

The fir[illegible] which had originated [illegible]n overh[illegible]ed flue, burned wall pa[illegible] about [illegible] but did no other damage

The house is the property of Mrs T. K. Ford.

You ar[illegible] the most beautifu[illegible] in the world. Prince

We pay cash [illegible] all kinds of poul[illegible] [illegible] Hamilton and Son. 86t6

[illegible] Brown, manager of the [illegible] J. V. Walker store [illegible] Carl Walker [illegible] Christopher [illegible] trip to Herrin today

Cla[illegible] Fuller of the Fuller Motor [illegible] y on business.

See Prince [illegible] and Pagnam. Oh. [illegible] Is My Heart is Broken—Bu[illegible]

Highest Market [illegible] poultry in cash [illegible] Ill., Phone 699. 88t3

Aprons and sun bonnets will be on sale at the First Baptist church all afternoon, Friday April 17. 87t4

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

[illegible] curiosity began to take possession of Carvel. A whimsical humor became a fixed and deeper thought, [illegible]ning anticipation that was accompanied by a certain thrill of subdued excitement. By [illegible]

[illegible] n him. From Beaver-tooth's colony Baree led him to the creek along which Wakayoo, the black [illegible] had fished, and thence [illegible]

It was early afternoon of a wo[illegible] [illegible] spring. [illegible] sun [illegible] ason bakneesh glowed like [illegible] open spaces the air [illegible] scented with the perfume of Blue Flowers. In the trees and bushes mated birds were building. [illegible] After the long sleep [illegible] winter Ne[illegible] was at work in all her glory. It was Uneekepesim, the [illegible]ng Moon, the Home Building [illegible] Baree was going home [illegible]

[illegible] she was the [illegible] perhaps at the very edge of the [illegible] [illegible] they had [illegible]

[illegible]y before that, and in his joy he barked up into Carvel's face, and urged him to greater speed. Then they came to the clearing, and once [illegible] a brook. [illegible] in of the [illegible] the tall spruce. He began to understand as his eyes returned slowly to the waiting, listening dog. A great [illegible]

"Even then it seemed quite the [illegible] natural thing in [illegible] that it should be Nepeese, and [illegible]

[illegible] after a moment or two he said softly and with an effort.

"Boy, I guess you're home."

[illegible] did not hear. With his head up and his nose tilted to the blue sky he was sniffing the air. What was it that came to him with [illegible]

[illegible]an eyes tried to answer the [illegible] Nothing. There was death here—death and desertion, that was all. And then, all at once, there came from Baree a strange cry—almost a human cry—and he [illegible] gone like the wind.

[illegible] by the travel of feet. He ran until he was panting for breath, and then stopped and listened. He could hear nothing of Baree. [illegible] that old worn trail led on under the forest trees, and he follow[illegible]

[illegible] other, [illegible] dipped down to th[illegible] the midst of which the [illegible] loved to screen her naked body while he searched the pool for her. And at last the realization [illegible] upon him that [illegible] that he had still farther to [illegible] went off to the [illegible]. The little open space in which they had [illegible] flooded with sunshine that came [illegible]

[illegible] the still air—the smoke of a small fire. Over that fire was bending a person, and it did not strike Baree as amazing, or at all unexpected that this [illegible] two great shining braids down her back. He whined, and at his whine [illegible]

Even then it seemed quite the most natural thing in the world that it should be Nepeese, and none other. He had lost her yesterday. Today he had found her. And in answer to his [illegible] sobbing cry [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] breast and the Willow was crying, crying like a li[illegible]

[illegible] of the b[illegible] graves, and the meaning of the Call that had come to Baree from out of the south.

CHAPTER XXXI

That night there was a new campfire in the open. It was not a small fire, built with the fear that other eyes might see it, but [illegible]

[illegible] fire had changed from that [illegible] over which [illegible] her dinner [illegible]

[illegible] law, had changed. Th[illegible] gone from his face: he had thrown off his caribou-skin coat, his [illegible] eyes were rolled up to the elbows, and there was a wild flush in his face that was not altogether the tanning of wind and sun and storm, and a glow in his eyes that had not been there for five years, perhaps never before. His eyes were on Nepeese.

"To-morrow or the next day I am going to Lac Bain," he said, a[illegible]

[illegible]ng of the flames, and in that silence Carve[illegible]

[illegible] he Willow's hair [illegible] flashed back [illegible] had missed that day [illegible] Taggart's trap-line—if [illegible] known! His jaws set hard as he saw in the red-hot heart of the fire the mental pictures of the day when the Factor from Lac Bain had killed Pierrot. She had told him the whole story. Her flight. Her plunge to what she had thought was certain death in the icy torrent of the chasm. Her miraculous escape from the waters—and how she was dis[illegible]

He felt with[illegible] himself the tragedy and the horror of the one [illegible] hour in which the sun had gone out of the world for the Willow, and in the flames he could see faithful old Tubon as he called on his last strength to bear Nepeese over the long miles that lay between the chasm and his cabin; he caught shifting visions of the [illegible]

County Track Meet In Benton Saturday

Mystery Of The House Of Death

A corner of the House of Death, with grounds surrounding it, showing the forgotten graves and the unsightly litter. Inset is John Selwyn Foster with arrow pointing to room in which his body was found.

By MILTON BRONNER

[illegible]

He made out
[illegible] once
the Death [illegible]

[illegible]

Arrests Two

Benton's new [illegible]

EXHIBITION GAME SUNDAY TO START SEASON

Ruth's Leaguers Will Meet Christopher At West Side Park to Try Recruits.

[illegible]

[illegible]

BENTON HIGH PROSPECTS ARE NOT SO GOOD

West Frankfort May Take Honors From Local School; Six Schools Enter.

When the Benton Township High School Maroons' track [illegible] the second big event on the spring calendar for the local athletes [illegible] Southern Illinois tra[illegible] to be held at Wes[illegible] [illegible]tellectual Meet. Practically every school, large or small, will be represented in this meet. The following week is the state interscholastic meet [illegible]

[illegible] high school track and field squad this season. There are no especial stars in [illegible] and the showings that have been made by the Maroons [illegible]

Although Benton has hitherto [illegible] successful in winning the [illegible]

By J. R. Williams

[illegible]HINK I COULD SOMETHIN EF I HED A SWEET LITTLE WIFE AN A COUPLE O' BEAUTIFUL SUNNY HAIRED KIDS T' WORK FER. I'M [illegible] O' THIS LIFE.
SO'M I SMOKEY. BUT THEY DONT TELL YU NOTHIN DEFINITE. HEAHS ONE. "WIDDER WITH FIVE CHILDREN WOULD LIKE T' CORRESPOND WITH GENTLEMAN. OBJECT MATRIMONY–HAVE SOME MONEY." BUT, HOW MUCH MONEY? AND IS THEM KIDS OLD ENUFF T' WOR[illegible]

CURLY WANTS A FAMILY TO SUPPORT – HIM

APRIL 21, 1925.

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* Myers School Notes *

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Everybody is now working ha[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible]
Miller 96

"Jerry on the Job" will cure your ills—each day on the comic page.

THE KEY TO SUCCESS

Success depends primarily on a healthy liver and stomach. You can not think straight if these organs are not working properly. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is usually successful in such c[illegible] vice to everyone troubled [illegible] [illegible] appendicitis.

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BANANA NUT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SPECIALS

Get It From The Following Benton Dealers.

Ahney Drug Co. Dee's Candy Shop Crasp Bros. Drug Co. Cline-Vick Drug Co.
Hart & Hart Drug Co. Lewis' News Stand Metropolitan Candy Kitchen
Stagemeyer-Woodard Drug Co. W. E. Steiner Busy Bee Confectionery

ted Carter
, "Tornado" Coming Monday

lly loves is dead, and marries who brought her word of th then meeting the man she in the heart of the wilderness.

next Monday and Tuesday man who believes he has been by the woman he loves, is that she is at the other world enjoying her married ith his one-time friend.

called him "The Tornado," because of h ber sion

such a sensational success on the speaking stage. Most of the filming was done in the pine forests of Idaho along the banks of St. Joe river.

Two of the biggest of the many

the other the collapse of a bridge across which a train is passing

For Living men in the north dept

n a game with the with their money

OZARKS MECCA FOR VACATIONS

Switzerland Has Nothing on Southern Illinois, Says Kohl.

California or Switzerland, for that matter has nothing on Southern Illi

Centralia, who is one

with its beauty and the surprise that

will still find short leaf pine trees growing. You will not be pleased with it, but when you return

will never be able to praise K

to fill me up. I

relief I my fourth bottle now

druggists say everybody yeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so

How Fast Is A Golf Ball

the ball would travel

than twice the

n the country. In the last 12 years he has caught al

were maintain-

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Plan Your Gas Equipment Before You Start to Build.

It is important to plan for proper gas piping and location of Appliances before you actually build the house, in the blue prints, fact. It costs less to pipe completely in the very beginning and you be assured that all gas burning appliance nveniently located.

Besides the Usual Gas Range, Plan for the Following:

Radiant Heaters for Living-Room and Bed-Room.
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$1.95
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Quaker Oats, per package
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Pepper
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NEW POTATOES Three Pounds 25c
GRAPE FRUIT 25c
STRAWBERRIES fresh from the grower quart 30c
GREEN BEANS Per pound 20c
NEW PEAS Two pounds for 35c
RHUBARB, home grown, pound 5c
PORK ROAST Nice and Lean per pound 23c
PURE LARD No. 10 $1.75
PICNIC HAMS 25c lb.
Star Creamery Butter Per pound 48c
VALLEY PARK OLEO 27c
HYDROX COOKIES, pound 50c
ONE RUBBER APRON FREE

"THE FLAPPER WIFE"

PTER I

It was the last night of Gloria's [illegible]

Tomorrow would be her wedding day!

She stood looking down at the white satin dress spread out on her [illegible]

It had been worn by two other [illegible]

Ten children! Think of it—Gloria shudd[illegible]

"Not for me!" she said aloud. "Not if I know mysel[illegible]

[illegible] did want them. Why not, since they [illegible] none of the bother and pain of having them?

They could go on living their lives [illegible]

Then Gloria's thoughts flew downstairs to the sitting room. She knew her mother was there in the old rock[illegible] the basket was always full. It held an endless job.

Poor Mother! How hard she worked.

There was nothing for her but house work and her family, year after year. Ye gods, what a life!

A woman was either a slave or a doll.

But if she was a slave, it was her own fault. And that's all there was to it.

Gloria had made up her mind that she was through with hard work, for[illegible]

[illegible] old wedding dress from the bed, and put it on a clothes hanger in the closet. But the silk w[illegible] heavy and the dress slid off into a [illegible] on the floor.

"[illegible]ther!" Gloria called down-stairs. "Will you come up here right away [illegible]

[illegible] get along without [illegible] you, when you're married and gone?"

"[illegible]ry about me," the [illegible]

[illegible]ne right from [illegible]

[illegible] her lovely mouth in a firm [illegible]

"[illegible] different ideas when I was [illegible] bride," Mrs. Gordon said quietly. "I thought a woman ought to help her husband."

"I know you did. Your idea of mar[illegible]

[illegible] of me!" Gloria shrilled. "Where y[illegible] ran a carpet sweeper I'm going to [illegible]

[illegible]ng to stay in [illegible]d keep my [illegible]

But behind this sweet and woman[illegible]e was wildly discontented [illegible] life. And Life with a [illegible]as beginning tomorrow with her wedding day!

Tomorrow she would burst forth like a butterfly from its cocoon, and fly away. Away from this shabby house, and the alarm clock that had wrenched her from sleep at seven every morning for the last two years. Away from the necessity of working [illegible] as typist for a rea[illegible]

[illegible] a brief beginning of "The Flapper Wife," the super-serial that is to be run in the Evening News beginning Tuesday, April 21. If you want to continue the story, and we [illegible] which entitles [illegible]ers to the Evening News to a great saving in the subscription price.

$2.75 ....

Please find enclosed $2.75, which with this coupon, entitles me to one full year's subscription to The Benton Evening News. You may start my subscription on April 21, with first issue of "The Flapper Wife," [illegible] splendid new serial.

[illegible]

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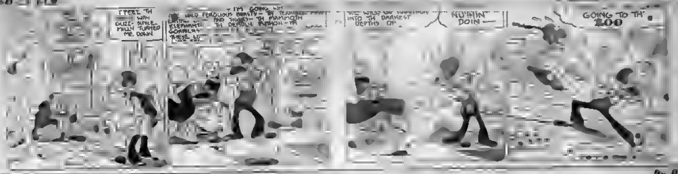
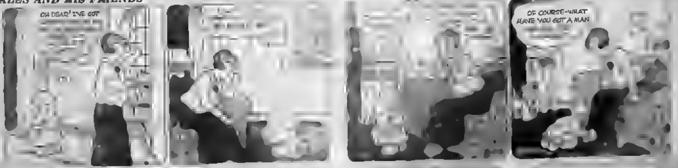
NOTICE

[illegible]

HE WANTS TO BUY THE TICKET BEFORE


I FEEL TH WAY GUZ- SINCE MILLY TURNED ME DOWN
TH WILD FEROCIOUS BEASTS— TH TERRIBLE ... ELEPHANT— AND TIGERS— TH MAMMOTH ... GORILLAS ... TH DEADLY PYTHON—TH
I'M GOING WI...
WE WILL GO ... INTO TH DARKEST DEPTHS OF
NUTHIN' DOIN—
GOING TO TH' ZOO

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

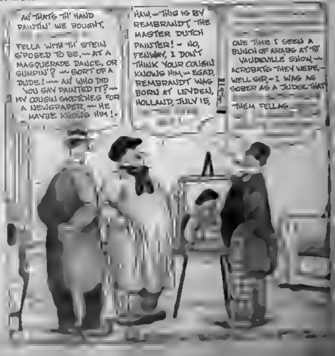

OH DEAR! I'VE GOT
OF COURSE—WHAT HAVE YOU GOT A MAN

MOM'N POP

LISTEN CHICK YOU OUGHT TO SAVE MORE OF YOUR MONEY— I'LL BET YOU HAVEN'T A DOLLAR
WELL WHAT IF I HAVEN'T IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
YOU'LL SURE WIND UP IN THE POORHOUSE IF YOU DON'T SAVE SOMETHING

HOLD ER NEWT— SHE'S AREARIN

OUR BOARDING HOUSE


AN' THAT'S TH' HAND PAINTIN' WE BOUGHT,
FELLA WITH TH' STEIN S'POSED TO BE,— AT A MASQUERADE DANCE, OR SUMPIN'? — SORT OF A DUDE! — AN' WHO DID YOU SAY PAINTED IT? — MY COUSIN SKETCHES FOR A NEWSPAPER, — HE MAYBE KNOWS HIM!—
HAW,— THIS IS BY REMBRANDT, THE MASTER DUTCH PAINTER! — NO, FENWAY, I DON'T THINK YOUR COUSIN KNOWS HIM,— EGAD, REMBRANDT WAS BORN AT LEYDEN, HOLLAND, JULY 15,
ONE TIME I SEEN A BUNCH OF ARABS AT TH' VAUDEVILLE SHOW,— ACROBATS THEY WERE,— WELL SIR,— I WAS AS SOBER AS A JUDGE THAT
THEM FELLAS

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Pepsodent Tooth Paste

39c

Candy

Cherry Chocolates in Cream, per pound — 49c

CLINE-VICK DRUG CO.

Clayton-Crisp

Capitol Theatre

THUR.-FRI. 10c & 25c

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FOR SALE—baled hay. Phone 41.

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work 211

Illinois, April 1

F. Dillon, Attorney April 17-24 May 1-8.

Glorious Hair

Election Contest To Name Legislator

he is well pleased with the way the contest proceedings are progressing.

Beauty Specialists Organize Here

A meeting of operators of beauty d adjoining towns ing at the Mari-

Mrs. Bob Wallace of West secretary.

ting will be held in nkfort, Monday, Ap

the first leg of the flights

CHICAGO, Ill., April 17.—(By A. P.)—Possibility of the establishment of a permanent air mail route to the south depends on the result of the test flight from New Orleans ending at ing to its sponsors. Connection is made here with the transcontinental route.

Many bargains in new and second

hool are being ay under the direction of Gordon s. Western, city superintendent of schools.

Examinations are being held at the Lincoln, Logan and Washington schools here.

It is expected that approximately 200 pupils will be graduated from these schools.

daily for the News Comic Page.

Mutt & Jeff

EGYPTIAN TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM
MARION, JOHNSTON CITY, WEST FRANKFORT, BENTON CHRISTOPHER AND DUQUOIN

SCHEDULE

Effective April 14, 1925

SCHEDULE NO. STATION							
Marion	Arrive						
Johnston City	Leave	9					
West Frankfort	Leave	9:05					
Benton	Leave	8:30					
Buckner	Leave	8:15	10:15	1:50	4:00		7:10
Christopher	Leave	8:00	10:00	1:35	3:45		7:00
DuQuoin	Leave	7:25	9:25	1:00	3:10		6:25

READ UP

Coaches Stop at the Franklin, Bennett and Hudson Hotels

STAR THEATRE

Friday - Saturday

EVELYN BRENT in "MIDNIGHT MOLLY"

A picture full of thrills, pathos, mistakes, crooks, detectives, tears and laughter.

and

Wm. Duncan

in

'The Fast Express'

One-O-Five

ONE—O—FIVE
THAT'S PRINDLE'S NUMBER

The number to economy in filling your every-day needs from the most up-to-date grocery store in Benton. If it's dle has it and your order y without fuss or muss. Give us l and you will become a per ustomer

HERE'S THE GRAND ARRAY—ALWAYS FRESH

Celery *Fresh Asparagus* *Onion Sets*
New Green Peas
Green Peppers *Egg Plant*
Cauliflower
f and Head Lettuce
Fresh Tomatoes
Green Onions
New Beets
Radishes
Green Beans
Cucumbers
Parsley
Oranges
Bananas *Lemons*
Grape Fruit
Strawberries from the Grower to Our Store
New Potatoes
Tomato and Cabbage Plants

PRINDLE'S

BIG SPECIAL SALE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

OUR SAVING PASSED ON TO YOU

chased at the best discounts, representing a saving to us.

In the Special Sale Friday and Saturday, we are going to pass this saving on to our customers. But we are going to do this for two days only.

Look over these values. This high quality merchandise is made by the Makers of Palmolive Soap. At the special prices they are a real saving to you.

We want all of our customers and friends to have an opportunity to buy at these special prices.

COME IN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND SAVE MONEY.

84c

SAVE 61c

Fanchon Toilet

89c

SAVE 42c

1 Bottle Palmolive Shampoo — $ .50
1 Fanchon Face Powder — .50
1 Palmolive Talcum — .25

SPECIAL ON THIS SALE FOR ONLY

83c

FOR MEN

1 Bottle Palmolive Shampoo — $
1 Tube Palmolive Cream

SPECIAL ON THIS SALE FOR ONLY

SAVE 26c

1 Jar Palmolive Cold Cream — $ .50

49c

Palmolive Talcum For 1c

1 Can Palmolive Talcum At 25c

TWO FOR

26c

SAVE 26c

1 Jar Palmolive Vanishing
1 Can Palmolive Talcum — .25

VALUE $ .75

SPECIAL ON THIS SALE FOR ONLY

49c

1 Can Palmolive Talcum — .25

VALUE $ .75

SPECIAL ON THIS SALE FOR ONLY

49c

FANCHON DOUBLE VANITY ONLY $1.00

The new Fanchon Double Vanity contains compact powder, rouge, puff and mirror. These are all consolidated in a thin small case. It is light in weight and convenient to carry in your purse. This double compact is attractive and pretty. It is a neat "Frenchy" Vanity. You will want one when you see it—especially for only

COME IN

STEGMEYER WOOLARD DRUG CO.

Victrolas-Victor Records

BENTON ILLINOIS

SAVE MONEY

Many Other Bargain Combinations Await You Here

Benton Evening News

WOMEN URGED BY COOLIDGE TO USE ECONOMY

President Broadcasts Address For Opening of Women's Fair In Chicago.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(By A P.) President Coolidge, in a ra[illegible] address delivered today on the occasion of the op[illegible] World Fair in [illegible] ge to be gained from government economy and efficiency in the inspiration they provide for pursuit of such methods in business a[illegible] the home. "If people," asserted the President, "in the daily management of their modest domestic affairs note that the great interests of their government and of their semi-public institutions are dealt with in a spirit laxity and a mood of carelessness, they find little inspiration to apply better methods in the management of their own concerns. The great business operations which are constant[illegible] under the public eye ought to be handled so as to make them an example in sound procedure

The importance of sound business methods was never so great as it is today. It is particularly true that government business should be placed on a basis of rigid economy

"In our modern society public and private savings are quickly transmuted into capital available for production. The increased production makes goods more plentiful and therefore cheaper; and at the lower price leve[illegible] people can afford to consume more. The real disaster to a modern community comes when easy and ill c[illegible] sidered consumption spreads the le[illegible] ing away of new capital to meet th[illegible] ever-increasing demands."

Mr. Coolidge commended sponso[illegible] the fair for placing their work on business basis by establishing a budget, with a result that all expenses were met before the doors were ready to be opened. This financial accom[illegible] ment, he added, presents "a [illegible] ng contrast to the average project of like character, supported in easy fashion out of public funds.

"I know of nothing more calculate[illegible] to promote the pride of vigorous community life, the sentiments of self respecting nationalism the truest loyalty to high traditions of national cha[illegible] [illegible] stinctive assemb[illegible] lies of the people," declared the pres[illegible] de[illegible]

"If we could find means to bring a the people and groups of the people truly to know and understand each other, I am confident most of our social problems would have been started well on the way to solution. It is not intolerance so much as ignorance that [illegible] rads men and nations into antago[illegible]

Pointing out the benefits to be gained from holding the fair wh ch opened today in Chicago, Mr Coolidge said. "Our country wants its arts and science, its commerce and agriculture, its production and transportation, its education and invention, not merely that they may be used in the market place the factory and the field, but that they may all be transplanted into the home.

"All of the efforts," he added, "are for broadening the outlook on life, for making beter men and women, they all have the purpose to become ef[illegible] fective forces at the fireside. For long ages past, men have gone forth into the world, more recently they ha[illegible] been followed by women. Each are e[illegible] dowed with the same desire, each at[illegible] [illegible] contribute to the satis[illegible]

Dr. Charles Kruzemark of Chica[illegible] who [illegible] ted Mrs. McClintock mother of William McClintock, whose death is being probed, has told a[illegible] thori'ies that no mercury medicines were given to Mrs. McClintock during her fatal illness. An autopsy on the body shows traces of bichloride of mercury. The autopsy was part of an investigation being made by the state in its case against William Shepherd, accused of young McClintock's death

Jacksonville, Ill to Have Exposition First Week in June

JACKSONVILLE, Il., April 18—(By A. P.)—An industrial and commercial exposition that will fittingly celebrate the first hundred years of this city's history will be held here the first week in June. Plans for the event are fully under way.

Fifty Jacksonville business men are engaged in promoting the expo[illegible] which will be held on the public square. The city council has given over the streets about the square for the position week. Forty of the city's [illegible] space for displays, and exhibits [illegible] athered from all sections of [illegible] t is hoped to make this the [illegible] n of the middle west

[illegible] as the day which will relics and pieces of pa[illegible] has been set apart for the [illegible] interests and it is [illegible]

[illegible] s, surrounding the 's central park. The board of d[illegible] ers of the exposition h[illegible] [illegible] ed for various forms of entertainment [illegible] week. [illegible] ne out to more than 3,000 form[illegible] residents of Jacksonville [illegible] to return and visit the city during the exposition The work of handling the event is in the hands of a number of departments, with a local business man at the head of ea[illegible]

CRISP DRUG STORE FORMALLY OPENS

With the formal opening today of the new Crisp Brothers Drug store, one of the best-equipped and most modern drug stores in Southern Illinois is located in Benton.

The store is to be managed by Dr. [illegible] Dr. Crisp was formerly part owner and manager of the drug store now known as Cline-Vicks

The new store is located on E[illegible] [illegible] he building formerly [illegible] Campbell Furniture [illegible] is spacious in size [illegible] ped with the infinite variety of articles that modern drug stores offer for sale. The building which it occupies has been reno[illegible] inside in preparing it to hou[illegible] new drug firm.

[illegible] Crisp, manager of the store and his brother, are both well and [illegible] Dr. [illegible] ence in the management of drug stores. He is a capable and efficient business man and his ability assures the new store success from the start.

For the formal opening of the new [illegible] given by the ma[illegible] The Benton To[illegible]

West Frankfort Methodists Will Build New Church

Work of tearing down the old building of the First Methodist Church in West Frankfort has begun, and preparations are being made by the congregation of that church for erecting of a modern brick and stone [illegible] ucture.

The actual construction of the church is expected to begin within two weeks.

Twenty-seven thousand dollars has already been subscribed toward the new edifice.

Until the new building is completed, [illegible]

160 DEAD IN BOMB OUTRAGE

Great Number Bulgarian Communists Are Arrested.

LONDON, April 18.—(By A [illegible] eath list from the bombing outrage in the Sveti Kral cathedral [illegible] hursday was raised to 160 [illegible] five members of the Bulgarian [illegible] Man[illegible]

[illegible] further [illegible] paign marked by [illegible]

[illegible] Extremists have been [illegible] it is reported that [illegible] killed

[illegible] ed martial law [illegible] overnment now has [illegible] e to house search of all Sofia. Street traffic is prohibited and soldiers and police pass incessantly. The city is in mourning and all the [illegible] closed. The possibility of [illegible] l uprising is discounted but [illegible] properly [illegible] re not unlikely a dthe au[illegible] thorities are takin[illegible] all possible pre[illegible]

Duncan Funeral Conducted Today

Funeral services will be held at the [illegible] be conducted by [illegible] of Marion. Inter[illegible] ment [illegible] Masonic and I. O. [illegible] y here

GIVE BANQUET TO HONOR STUDENTS

One hundred seventh and eighth grade pupils who made the highest grades in their classes this year will be the guests of the Frankfort Rotary Club at a [illegible] nner next Tuesday evening

In addition to the youngsters, the teachers and wives of the Rotarians will be guests

About two hundred persons in all [illegible] expected to attend the dinne[illegible]

Negro Woman First to Care For Lincoln Birthplace

SPRINGFIELD. Ill., April 18 (By A. P.) Fifty-nine years ago Nun took her little grandson on a pilgr[illegible] Abraham Li[illegible] Kentucky, to [illegible] plant flowers. Today that grandso[illegible] grown up, works for the state of Illinois in a similar ca[illegible] the weeds and [illegible] the martyred p[illegible]

Long before [illegible] took any notice of the cab[illegible] Lincoln was born at Hodgensville, [illegible] Nun undertook [illegible] county. Kentucky, sixty-seven miles away. Their first trips were by ox team, and they took full fourteen days from the time of d[illegible] the slow return

According to her grandson, William Beck, she suffered mockery of [illegible] hbors, who witnessed her prepar[illegible] [illegible] was going [illegible] place."

The pilgrimage continued nevertheless. Later they went by horse team, [illegible] ily by train. Mr Beck accompanied them twenty-two times he said

His grandmother had been a slave, and her care of Lincoln's birthplace was a tribute to the man whose ideals had set her and her people free She took her whole family on the pilgrimages. Besides her grandson, there were her daughter, Mrs. Mary Beck of Springfield, and her son, George Nun of Indianapolis.

Mr. Beck said he perpetuated ca[illegible] fully in his work, the love for Lincoln that inspired his grandmother.

QUARREL ENDS IN FATAL SHOOTING

EAST ST LOUIS, Ill., April 18.—(By A. P.)—A quarrel between [illegible] unidentified men in front of the First National Bank here today ended with the fatal shooting of the men [illegible] Patrolman David Mohler who attem[illegible] ed to interfere.

'BULBUL' WAS WELL RECEIVED AT HIGH SCHOOL

[illegible] of Tuneful Mu[illegible] Numbers.

'Bulbul," the operetta presented the high school auditorium last night under the auspices of the music [illegible] partment of the school made a stron[illegible] hit with the large audience that turned out to hear the play

Perhaps the number that was best received by the responsive crowd [illegible] a duet by Harace Wood in the [illegible] of Prince Caspian and Miss Ann Young in the role of the Prin[illegible] s Bulbul. All the members were e[illegible] ellent however, and demands for [illegible] were frequent.

A large measure of the splendid success of the operetta was due to the capable and efficient direction of Miss Veronica Davis, of the high school faculty. Miss Davis has directed musical plays and programs before but never has she rounded out a more satisfying production that the one heard here last night

The cast of the ope[illegible] tta was as follows

Iamit, King—John McCartney.

Bulbul, his beauteous daughter—[illegible] Young

[illegible] an, the young Prince—Hora[illegible] Woo[illegible]

Ida, court chaperon—Sarah Marsh

Lilla, friend to Bulbul—Alyce Ing[illegible]

[illegible] Dosny

Court Ladies—Georgia Ward The[illegible] [illegible] na Fletcher, Pauline Stewart, Brease Doty, Juanita Musgraves.

Edith Estelle G[illegible]

Mary Spani, Fern Wood

House Maids—Mar[illegible] Kee, Eleanor Dollins, Letti Knowles, Catherin Davis Johnson, Muriel Taylor, Josephine [illegible]

Friends to Prince Caspian—Ra[illegible] mond Dillon, Devoe R[illegible] avish, Holland Simmon[illegible]

MANY TAKING FINAL EXAMS

Eight hundred to a thousand seventh grade pupils throughout [illegible] al districts of Franklin County are being given their final examinations today.

The tests are being held in ninet[illegible] designated points in the county The exam questions were prepared in the [illegible] ice of County Superintendent of Schools E. B. Swofford and are uniform in character

About a hundre[illegible] [illegible] tated area are not taking the quiz [illegible] itions will be given [illegible]

There are 97 p[illegible] examinations being held in Benton.

FORD STOLEN AT ZEIGLER

The local police were notified last night to watch for a Ford touring car which had been stolen from the streets of Zeigler.

No trace of the stolen automobile was discovered her[illegible]

The car, when stolen, bore the motor number 9876489. The name of the owner of the stolen car was not reported to local officers.

New Serial Story Starts Tuesday

Today is the last day of "Baree, Son of Kazan," the James Oliver Curwood serial that has been appearing daily in the Evening News.

On Tuesday the first installment of

'The Flap[illegible]

WILHITE CUTS [illegible] SAID DAMAGE

Child Neglect C[illegible] Occupy Court's Time Today.

Today is "[illegible] " [illegible] the County Court be[illegible] and seventeen or eighteen child neglect cas[illegible] are scheduled to be heard by Jud[illegible] d M. Ward.

The jury returned a [illegible] lock last evening in the ca[illegible] M. Wilhite. The railroad, desiring use of part of an acre of land belon[illegible] ng to Mr. Wilhite for use as r[illegible] way for the "cut-off" brought [illegible]

Judge Ward sent the jury dow[illegible] the land in question which [illegible] for the [illegible] making the total award $35[illegible]

Moses Pulverman while R. E. Smith, T. J. Layman and W. B. Johns were attorneys for Mr. Wilh[illegible]

Mash Urged For Laying Hens

URBANA, Ill., April 18.—(By A P.)—From now on, hens will follow a natural tendency to lay fewer and fewer eggs until they finally stop laying in early fall, but poultrymen can delay this slump in production by cutting down on the daily allowance of scratch feed and thereby encourag[illegible] g the eating of more mash, according to Dr. L. E. Card, chief of poultry husbandry at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois

The animal protein in the mash is the part of the ration which particularly stimulates egg production, and in eating more mash the hens will [illegible] getting more and more of this [illegible] tein as the summer progresses, he explained

Reducing the scratch feed allow[illegible] [illegible] the ration to force greater mash consumption increases both the average number of eggs laid by each [illegible] he year and the total in[illegible] each hen, Dr. Card said

It may be well to reduce the [illegible] ng feedin[illegible] f scratch feed pr[illegible] itely a little more than the even[illegible] feeding, in order to make certain th[illegible] hens eat freely of dry mash d[illegible]

[illegible] amount of [illegible] daily to 100 [illegible], in order [illegible] sumptio[illegible] of [illegible] f mash, will be about two quarts at the mornin[illegible] feeding and five quarts in the [illegible] But the first of June this can be re[illegible] [illegible] one and a half quarts in the morning and five quarts in the evening. A still further reduction may be [illegible] ade as the summer progresses ur[illegible] by the first of September the flock, if it is still in laying condition, may be given only a quart of scratch feed in the morning and not much more than three quarts at night

Of course, if encouraging greater [illegible] sh consumption, poultrymen should not reduce the content of the mash as far as the animal protein is concerned, else the value of the practice will be lost."

MRS. CUNNINGHAM ARRAIGNED TODAY

CROWN POINT In[illegible] (By A P.)—Mrs. Anna [illegible] of Gary, Ind., widow, who has confessed that she killed three of her children by poison was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Kemp in her jail cell today as she lay on a cot and was bound over to the criminal court of Lake County without bail on a charge of first degree murde[illegible]

An inquest into the death of Walt[illegible] r and Harry Cunningham in whose exhumed bodies were found poison, will be held next week, prosecutor Bremer said.

Bandit Robs C. & E. I. Engine Crew

CENTRALIA, Ill., April 18. (By A. P.)—A lone bandit boarded the engine of freight train number 41 south bound on the Chicago, [illegible] and Illinois Railroad this [illegible] about three miles south of St. [illegible] covered the fireman and engineer with a gun, relieved them of their watches and purses and then went three cars back and held up the head brakeman from whom he took a watch and purse also. The man escaped with loot estimated at about $250.

"Salesman Sam" does his stuff [illegible]

IN MURDER BELT

Mrs. Cecil Long, 39, above, killed her rival for the [illegible] other, 26. The [illegible] has a population of 3000

SMALL PLEASED WITH WORK FOR TORNADO RELIEF

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 18.—(By A. P.)—Gratification at the efficiency with which Illinois anticipated every need of the storm stricken communities in Southern Illinois was expressed today by Governor Small, after he had examined reports which gave a [illegible] re[illegible] of the work in [illegible]

"I am proud that Illinois has added to her laurels an achievement that strengthens her title as the 'Greatest [illegible] Governor Small said.

[illegible] rushed doctors, nurses [illegible] homes, and engineer [illegible] and how incipient [illegible] thered and vaccines and anti-toxin were rushed to the sufferers in large [illegible]

The department of health and the military, according to the dat[illegible] [illegible] greatest scope of servic[illegible] esentatives of both these wi[illegible] of the state government were on their way to the devastated area within five hours after the storm. By noon the [illegible] ered the field. There followed the di[illegible] rection of medical and nursing ser[illegible] ice in care of the injured [illegible] zation and the establishment [illegible] ities for the sanitary disposal of [illegible] age and other wa[illegible]

Activities did not [illegible] is in the fi[illegible] months or a [illegible] tary and h[illegible] [illegible] egion [illegible], but was [illegible] of the ar[illegible] field and [illegible] necessities 1,500 pyramidal tents, [illegible] ed sacks, 4,000 [illegible] s and 4,000 pa[illegible] in addition to re[illegible] storing and maintaining order until th[illegible] ed. All troops hav[illegible] been remove[illegible]

The various [illegible] health departm[illegible] [illegible] pted by the state is a complete [illegible] now being made by that department.

Orient Road Used On New Detour

Benton motorists will be delighted to know that they can reach West [illegible] ankfort without traversing the [illegible] d Benton road" through the bot[illegible]

A detour has been arranged that brings the automobile driver into Frankfort from the west. This route is by the "old Orient road" and the "public well" west of Frankfort From the well into West Frankfort there is a hard-surfaced road

CAPTURES BOY TRYING TO GET AUTO TIRES

[illegible] nother Boy in th[illegible] Robbery

When Ewing Choisser entered his garage last night, he arrived just in time to prevent three youths making away with the tires on [illegible] tomobile. Two of the boys [illegible] but Mr. Choisser nabbed the third and held him prisoner until Chief of Po[illegible] Wilkerson and Policeman [illegible] ard could be summoned. [illegible] the officers reached the [illegible] found Mr. Choisser [illegible] guard over the young robber.

The youth gave his name as Char[illegible] [illegible] s and his age as eighteen. He told police officers that he was th[illegible] of Bob Summers

When Mr. Choisser went to the garage last night, the youths had already [illegible] r the garage. They [illegible] out of another tire and were a[illegible] ly ready to remove it also when [illegible]

[illegible] Summers was taken to the City Hall and locked in jail. [illegible] questioned by the police, he admi[illegible] the theft of the tire, the officers [illegible] and implicated Williamson Ham[illegible] as one of his companions. He has not yet been arrested.

The car in which the [illegible] driven to the Choisser garage w[illegible] taken to the City Hall. Mr C[illegible] expressed the belief that it was that of Everett Shockley. Mr Shockley [illegible] leave the city

Relatives of Summers [illegible] City Hall this [illegible] manded the automobile. One of [illegible] that he could produce a b[illegible] [illegible] o for the car.

Until the ownership of the [illegible] ettled beyond question of [illegible] Chief Wilkerson says [illegible] will not be turned over to individuals by the police departments.

Summers was to be taken [illegible] Police Magistrate Albert S[illegible] this morning

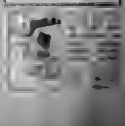
Miller Made Director of Big Chicago [illegible]

Miller, [illegible] Public Works and [illegible] Governor Small is President.

For the past four years, Colonel Miller has been Director of the Illi[illegible] Department of Public Works and Buildings. This department, through its several divisions, has directed all building construction, for which the annual expenditures have been ap[illegible] [illegible] ment has also handled all printing and purchasing for the several state [illegible]

[illegible] they were riding at a grade c[illegible] near here

THE WEATHER



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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth [illegible] from troubles.—Prov. 21:23.

Speak little and well, if you wish to be considered as possessing merit.—From the French.

IN HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

An unusual thing happened at Raleigh, North Carolina, yesterday when a father, aged 51, and son, aged 23, were electrocuted for a double murder committed last year.

The old saying that a child "will follow in its father's footsteps" seems to be true in more ways than one

It seems that the father had launched out into the sale of illicit booze. And thus, the example being set, the son took up the business and later were tried and convicted of killing two officers who attempted to raid their place. Now both have paid the price to the state of North Carolina for a deed which might have otherwise been avoided if the father had lived straight and set a good example for his son.

OUR WORRIES CEASE

Last night we went to bed with all worries removed from our over-worked brain. It was all because of a dispatch in yesterday's papers announcing that the R-33 had returned safely to Pulham, England. Every since the R-33 left Pulham and got into a 28-hour battle with the elements off the east coast of England and the storm swept North Sea, we have worried as to what its fate might be. But now she's back and we are glad to announce the good news to the world.

SWALLOWS TEETH

A Bush man, after surviving the tornado, came to an untimely death the other day in a way which we have oft read of in the papers. He swallowed, or attempted to swallow, his false teeth, but they lodged in his throat. He was rushed to Saint Andrews hospital in Murphysboro for an operation, but it was decreed that he should die by that route. Every now and then we read of instances of this nature, and it seems to us scientists would discover some method to relieve the worry from the minds of those who have "store teeth" against a possible death in that manner

AT IT AGAIN

Although St. Louis had an election recently the race for Mayor is still in doubt. The election judges gave the place to Miller by a small majority and now the friends of Igoe have persuaded him to contest the affair. The ballots will be recounted but when this is done, in our opinion, Miller will still be in the lead

fishin'

Give me a rowboat, a couple of oars and a sun shining bright over head. Fetch me some bait, and some fisherman's stores and some ham and a loaf of rye bread.

Point to the spot where the fishin' is fair, and give the old rowboat a shove. Grant me strength just to row myself there, so I'll be in the life that I love

Plunk! goes the anchor. I'm settled at last, and I wiggle a worm on a hook. Swish through the air, and a line is soon cast. A bobber is riding the brook.

Run along, world, 'cause I'm busy just now. Busy at [illegible]' and such. Sure, I can fish, for I've always known how, [illegible] the fishes aren't biting—not much.

Might just as well take it easy a spell, and sneak me a half an hour's snooze. Can't miss a lot, for it seems at this spot, that there aren't any fishes to lose.

Say! Where's the sun? Why, the night time's begun. I've [illegible] True, fishin' is slick, but if I [illegible]

On account of other business interests taking my time

THE CRYSTAL POOL

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Benton Evening News

Chas. Ebbetts Dead At Age of 6[illegible]

NEW YORK, April 18.—(By A. P.)—Charles Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn National League baseball club died here at 6 this morning. He was 6 6years old.

Death came quietly. Mr. Ebbetts had fallen into a deep sleep at 11 o'clock last night and did not awaken during the night.

Heart failure from which he had suffered for many years overcame his brave fight to continue in the game which he had helped to make nationally popular through his long connection with the Brooklyn club.

Mr. Ebbetts first came into the game in 1883 as bookkeeper for the old Brooklyn club. Step by step he [illegible]

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Estate of Clinton P. Clancey, deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of Martha Clancey of the Estate of Clinton P Clancey, deceased, late of the County of Franklin and the State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Franklin County, at the Court House in Benton at the May term, on the First Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of April A. D. 1925.

Many bargains in new and second hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over.

TUESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 21, 1925.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S

[illegible] Silver Screen at the [illegible]
Next Monday and Tuesday

[illegible]E TORNADO" Starring HOUSE PETERS
A UNIVERSAL JEWEL

[illegible] in Chancery for Divorce
[illegible] of Illinois, Franklin county-ss.
In the Circuit Court, At the M[illegible]
Term A. D. 1925.
William Gleghorn,

[illegible] on the [illegible] y side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named d[illegible] ant returnable on the first day of the term thereof to be h[illegible] House in the [illegible]

MARY Y. RUNNELS,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
R. E. Smith, Sol. for Comp.
April 16-23-30

Fortune Good and Ev[illegible]

[illegible] tunes, many have escaped ruin by the want of fortune

Nature Only Lends Time

Man wants but little, nor that little long. How soon must he resign his very dust, which frugal nature lent him for an hour.—Young

Introduced Flower Language

[illegible] Mary Wortley Montagu, [illegible] nd was for a time British [illegible]

Are Not for the Wicked

They are the same beams that shine and enlighten which are apt to scorch, [illegible] tone and it is impossible for a man engaged in any wicked way, to have a [illegible]

Magic Power Adds Hours

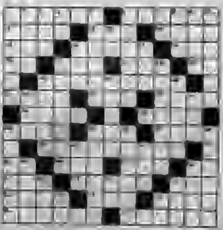
In the artistic and utility [illegible] things nothing is [illegible] lighting and its [illegible] By the press of a button or the turning of a switch we brighten and beautify the home This [illegible] upllfies our [illegible]

"Quite a Few"

PILES —RECTAL CLINIC—
No general anesthetic. No hospital bills. No layoff from work.
No charge for consultation and examination. Come or Write.
[illegible] RECTAL

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Here's a puzzle that shouldn't take the fan more than 10 minutes to solve. The only difficulty may be met in trying to locate 48 vertical, but the whole word is keyed, so no suggestion of it will be given.



WOMAN'S FAIR OPENS TODAY

Of interest to women in Benton is the opening today in Chicago of the Women's World Fair in that city. The [illegible]

Tom Carraher and son, Lest "Cat" Ross drove to St. Louis [illegible] morning to se the ball game between [illegible] ud White So[illegible]

Have your old hats made [illegible] buckram shapes and hat trimm[illegible]. A new supply. 507 N. McLeansboro Street. 86td

Mrs. F. H. Wykes returned last night from a few days visit in Charleston and Mattoon.

Granite Wash Basin 10c. Granite Pudding pans 10c on sale at Glassman's Variety Store.

Miss Eva Ward returned to her home in Harrisburg yesterday [illegible] fter spending the week with her [illegible]

[illegible] gladly deliver, Wardland D[illegible] 722.

Miss Loretta Smith returned to [illegible] ar Macedonia today, after [illegible] ng with [illegible]

NOTICE—I have a receipt for a wheel barrow which I bought from [illegible]

Miss Ruie Lee will spend the week end with her parents, in West Frankfort

[illegible] ing Sunday night. Pre[illegible]

Mrs. Charles Freeman of Buckne[illegible] was a business visitor in Benton yesterday afternoon

We pay cash for all kinds of poultry.—H. I. Hamilton and Son, 307 East Main. 86*6

Mrs. Roscoe Walls of Christopher was a visitor in Benton yesterday.

Misses Doris Kinniman, Clara Blackard, Byna Hargrove and Helen McElhiny, instructors in the Benton Township High School, are spending the week end in St. Loui[illegible]

Highest Market prices paid for poultry in cash.—Alex Getz, Benton, Ill., Phone 690.

Mrs. Henry Dotris, daughter Miss Lillian, Mrs. Claude Maddox and Mrs. G. N. Lampley are spending a few days driving through the northern part of th estate. They will visit Springfield, LaSalle and Chicago and expect to return Tuesday

SUMMER SCHOOL WEBSTER BUILDING

I will conduct a Kindergarten and Primary school for a term of six weeks, beginning May 4.—Mrs. W. J [illegible]

Miss Ruht Berry of Zeigler is shopping in Benton today.

TUESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 21, 1925,

A. T Jones of Salem, was a business visitor in Benton this morning

[illegible] a few days with hi[illegible] [K]eigley and family in Benton. This [illegible] Mr Keigley's first visit back to [illegible] several years. Mr. Keigley's [s]ister, Miss Lola Keigley, of DuQuoin, [illegible] also visiting with him for a few days.

Chester Hamilton of West Frankfort was a visitor in Benton today.

JURY GIVEN LASLEY CASE

[illegible]

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 18.—(By [A] P)—Jacob J Olander, 48, emplo[yed] by the Commonwealth Steel Company was fataly shot today by his wife, Laura, 37, at their home in Madison, Illinois. His wife said his continued ill treatment lead her to shoot in self defense.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATI[ON]

State of Illinois, Franklin County-ss. In the Circuit Court—May Term, A D. 1925.

Berryman F. Holland

Rena J Dimmick, Nannie M. Kennett, Anna Sawyer, Richard T. McReynolds, Thomas H. McReynolds and Oakley McReynolds —In Chancery—Partition

Affidavit of non-residence of Rena J Dimmick, Nannie M. Kennett and [illegible] with the above named defendant Oakley McReynolds, Thomas H. McReynolds, and Anna Sawyer, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 14th day of April, A D. 1925, and that thereupon a sum[mons issued out of] said Court, wherein [illegible] of May next, as is by law required [N]ow, unless you, the said non-re[side]nt defendant above named Rena J Dimmick, Nannie M. Kennett, and Richard T McReynolds, shall personally [be and appear before said] Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Benton, in and for said County on the fourth [illegible] complainants bill of complaint, [the] same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will [be] taken as confessed, and a decree [en]tered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

MARY Y RUNNELS, Clerk.

Benton, Illinois, April 14, 1925.

R. E Smith, Comp. So[l.]

April 15-22-29

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Franklin County made on the petition of the undersigned Mary D. Mosely [Administra]trix of the Estate of George C. Mosely Deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased at the April Term, A D. 1925, of said court, to-wit On the 14th day of April 1925, I shall on the 23rd day of May next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, of said day sell at Public sale at [the] South door of the Court House in Benton, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit

Lots Number 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, in Simeon Moore's Sub-division of Lot Number 1 in Mason's Addition to Benton, Illinois, in Franklin County, Illinois, on the following terms, to wit Cash in hand at time of sal[e]

MARY D. MOSE[LEY]

Administratrix of the estate of [George] C. Mosley, Deceased

Dated at Benton, Illinois, Apr[illegible] [1]925

W F. Dillon, Attorne[y]

Apr[illegible] 17-24 May 1-8.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Melissa McCollum, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator de bonis non wit hwill annexed of the Estate of Melissa McCollum, deceased, late of the County of Franklin and the State of Illinois, hereb ygives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Franklin County, at the Court House in Benton at the June Term, on the First Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this Sixth day of April A. D. 1925.

F. D. WHITTINGTON,
Administrator de bonis non with will annexed.

Lay[illegible] Johnson, Attorneys.

April 8-

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of An Execution issued out of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Franklin County and State of Illinois, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of One certain judgment recently obtained against Logan Murphy and J. N. Johnson in favor of Jack Gasby out of the Lands, [illegible] and Chattels of the said J. N Johnson [illegible] ed property, to-wit:

Lot No. two (2) Block two (2) in [illegible]

First Christian

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Another big day is scheduled for Sunday The pastor will speak in the [illegible] I Know Whether or Not I am Pardoned?" If we are a forgiven sin[ner] how do we know it? If we are a Christian, how do we know it? This will be a study of evidences. It ought to do away with doubts and confusion Do we have to go through life saying "I hope so," or can we say "I know? Be sure to hear this study

In the evening a reception will be given to all who have united with the church since the reception a year [ago] There have been sixty-two persons added during the year. Fifty-three came in the pre-Easter period. All the new members are asked to wear the tags mailed to them this week. A bright and happy program will [con]sist of special music, both instrumental and vocal; short speeches, presentation of Bibles and Testaments awarding the winners in the recent examination given to the boys' and girls' training class, a baptismal servic[e] and a season of social intercourse w[ith] light refreshments. All the members of the church and the friends of the church are invited.

Just two weeks now till our first Sunday Evening Chautauqua service will be held. The DuQuoin Glee Club has promised to be on hands and present their program. Don't forget [the] date, May 3

In the morning service tomorrow Mr Gregg and Mr Webb will sing "Jesus Leads" by Sweney

In the evening program the [illegible] will sing "Why Seek Ye the L[iving] Among the Dead?" by Ashford, and "The Earth is the Lord's," by Williams. Mrs. J. Clark Phillips will render a violin solo and Miss Beatrice Oldfield will sing "Let Him In," by M[illegible]

During the social hour the Ladie[s] Quartette will render 'Whispering Hope" by Blaker

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First Baptist

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Rev. Everett Baiser of Ewing College will speak both morning and evening services. Mr. Baiser will graduate from the Ewing College in June and is a promising young minister and will have a wonderful message for the church on Sunday. Those who [mis]s this service will miss a rare treat The choir will render special numbers at both services

Sunday School at 9:45

Morning worship—[illegible]

First Methodist

(W I, Ter[illegible], Pastor,)

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Conservative business men will bear in mind on Sunday morning that an empty pew bears no dividends. [K]eep to the right—Go to church tomorrow. Make a place in your life for worship that you may add th[e] timber of grandure to your soul

We are anxious that this shall be a heart-warming church. This church wants to be a friend of man. There is always there the fondest kind of fellowship. Come and See

Let's not forget what glad day we had last Sunday. Shall we make this [S]unday like unto the other" We can do it if we will. Then Why not?

[S]unday School 9:45 [a.] m. C. A. Fritz Supt. Surely no class will be willing to bring embarrassment on itself by allowing a serious slump in attendance over last Sunday What [illegible]

Morning Worship at 11 [illegible] topic The Lonker a[illegible] Good music, Fine Fellowship and the Glad Hand of Welcome for All. At the evening hour, 7:30, the organ recital will be given as has been previously announced.

[E]pworth League 6 0 P M. Miss Ruby Sears leader. Ad[illegible]

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

There was one conversion each on [illegible] and Friday evenings at the [illegible] of 60 people who have given their heart and life to [illegible] Rev Smith of Carbondale, who [is] holding the revival has certainly [don]e some wonderful work in West City The revival will probably close on Sunday night. Rev Smith is bid God speed by everyone almost in West City.

[illegible] selection which was sung by Mrs. J M Kearney and two daughters, Ella and Maude. and Miss Florence Johnson. They were accompanied by Elbert Kearney on the violin and [illegible] Diez on the piano. We will have another selection Sunday night by the Girls Quartet of the Trinity Baptist Church The selection will be "Work [illegible] of God."

There will be no day service today on account of the funeral of E. H. Duncan. Rev J. M. Kearney preached Thursday evening and Rev. J J San[illegible] preached Friday

[S]unday we will attend to the [illegible] [for]mal services. All candidates are urged to make preparation for the event

[E]very one is cordially invited to attend these services which are few Services begin at [illegible] and 7 p. m.

Organ Recital At Methodist Church

A full evening organ recital will be given at the First Methodist Church [Su]nday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the church organist Mrs. Tarbune.

Her years of experience as an organist and teacher together with her study of the organ with some of the [gre]at teachers, including Clarence Eddy of Chicago, recognized as one of the leading American organists guarantees the quality and worth of the music to be produced.

The following selections will be [illegible] ning music program.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday Service—11 a. m
Subject. Doctrine of Atonement
Golden Text: Romans 10:4.
Sunday School—9.30
Wednesday evening meetings [illegible] p. m.

Reading Room open Monday W[ed]nesday and Friday from 3 to 5 p. m

Church and Reading Room, North Maple Street. The public is cordially invited to attend these services and visit the reading room

[illegible] discussion will be "My [illegible] History and Principles." A great time [fo]r instruction in the things we ought to know about our own church. Ad[d] to the occasion by your presence and [illegible]

Remember that our contest with Mt. Vernon begins, and the best way to win is to win right at the beginning. Announcements about this will be made from the pulpit. Special music! Come.

Subscribe for the Evening News.

American Legion

[Americ]an Legion Meeting, Tuesday [illegible] [Bri]ng Drums and Bugles, [illegible] to th s meeting.—Andy Goodwin, Adjutant.

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE SONG OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN" [illegible]

CHAPTER XXXI—Continued

For a moment Nepeese did not [illegible] that it was I who must k[ill] [illegible] So I came, with Tubon's gun. It [illegible] ger Two days ago. I sent word that I had not died, but was here—waiting for him—and that I would be likewo now, his wife. Ooo-oo, he will come, Oakimow Jeem—he will come fast. And you shall not kill him. Non!" She smiled into his face, and the throb of Carvel's heart was like a drum. "The gun [illegible]" she said softly. "I will [illegible]

"Two days ago," said Carvel. "And from Lac Bain it is——"

"He will be here to-morrow," [Ne]peese answered him "To-mo[rrow] as the sun goes down, he will en[ter the] clearing. I know. My [illegible]

[illegible] [h]air tresses gripped in his fingers [illegible] crushed to his lips. The [illegible] ow, looking again into the [illegible] did not se[e]. But she [illegible]

[illegible] g like the [illegible]

If old Tubon had been there [it] [i]s possible he would [have read stran]ge warnings in the winds that whispered now and then softly in the treetops. It [illegible] the Red Gods whisper low among themselves, a carnival of glory in which even the dipping shadows and the high stars seemed to [illegible] with the life of a [illegible] that old Tubon, with his [illegible] years behind him, would [illegible] least he would have suspected a thing which Carvel in his youth and confidence did not see. To-morrow—he will come to-morrow! The Willow, exultant, had [said] that. But to old Tubon the [illegible] to-night?

It was midnight when the big [illegible] balsam a[illegible] slept Baree, and still farther back in the edge of a spruce thicket slept Carvel. Dog [and man were ti]red. They had tr[avelled] fast that day, and they heard no [illegible]

But they had travelled neither so far nor so fast as Bush McTag[gart] [illegible]

[illegible] fire, and out of him there rose a low cry of exultation. He came [illegible] ing a spiral [illegible] a stealth that failed even to rouse Baree. Perhaps, deep down in him, there [illegible] picion, per[haps] [illegible] wanted to come to her while [she] was sleeping. The sight of [the] tepee made his heart throb faster. [illegible] woman's appa[illegible] soft-footed as a [illegible] moment later with his hand on the cloth flap at the wigwam door, his head bent forward to catch the merest breath of sound. He could [illegible] his lips snarling back slowly from his long fangs. McTaggart had disappeared. From inside the tepee there came a sound, a sudden movement of bodies, a startled ejaculation of one awakening from sleep—and then a cry, a low, half-smothered, frightened cry, and in response to that cry Baree shot out from under the balsam with a sound in his throat that had in it the note of death

In the edge of the [illegible] when she saw Carvel she flung [her] arms to him still cryin[g] [illegible] mow Jeem——"

In the tepee he heard the rage of a beast, the moaning cries of a man. He forgot that it was on last night he had come, and w[ith] a cry he swept the Willow to him [illegible] the Willow's arms tightened round his neck as she [s]obbed. [illegible] Gently, with his lips in her [hair,] Carvel whispered his [illegible]

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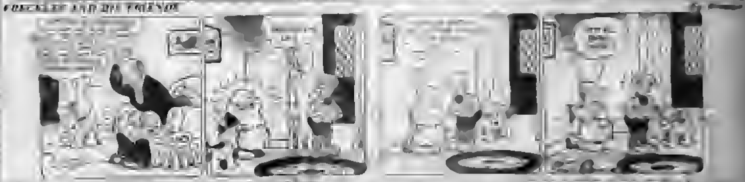

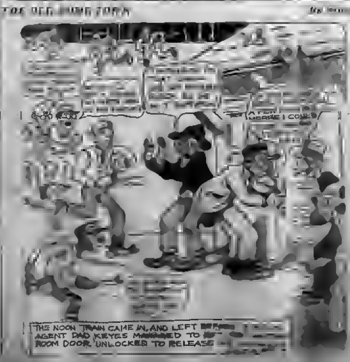
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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTIC

Estate of W H. Cook, deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate k, deceased, late of the County, a against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said quired to make immedi

OF TATE BY ADMI

State of Illinois. Franklin

In County Court, In Probate,

In the Matter of the Application of P. W. Fisher, Administrator of the Estate of John H. Johnson, Deceased.

Ethel Johnson. Venula Smith and Telitha C. Johnson · Order to sell real estate to pay debts notice is hereby g

of April, A at the hour of One O'clock P. M. on Saturday the Ninth day of May, A. D 1925, at the South Door of the Court House in the City of Benton, County of Franklin and State of Illinois, offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, to pay the debts of said estate, and costs of administration now due and to accrue, the rest and estate which H. Johnson deceased, he time of his death in and t the following described real estate situated in the County of Franklin nd State of Illinois, v

The West Half of the North W One Fourth of the North East Quar the West Half of the South W one fourth of the North East Quar f the North W uth East Qua subject to prior conveyances of coal, natural gas and petroleum oil, with certain rights and privileges for mining and removing same, said deeds of conveyance being recorded respectively M Deed

section number Twenty Five (25), Township Number Five (5), South Range Four (4), East of the Third P M. in Franklin County, Illinois

The above described real estate (except that portion hereinafter described, in which Telitha C. Johnson has no interest) will be sold subject to the life estate of the said Telitha C Johnson. The portion of said real estate in which Telitha C Johnson has no interest is described as follows A part the W Half of the North West One Fourth of the South East Quarter of said section Twenty-Five described as follows Beginning Forty rods East of the South West corner of the W half of the north west one fourth

twenty-five, running four hundred and ninety-five feet thence west one hundred two feet thence south four hundred ninety-f feet; thence East one hundred two feet to the place of beginning.

All of the above described real estate will be sold free and clear of the homestead and Dower interests therein of the said Ethel Johnson.

deeds will be delivered purchaser or purchasers until said sale has been reported to and approved by said County Court

Dated April 9th, A. D. 1925.

P W FISHER

Administrator of the Estate of John H Johnson Deceased

n and Johnson, Attorneys for A

NOTICE OF A TO SELL REAL

In the County Court, To the May Term

Public n the undersigned, guardian of Midge Phillips and John Phillip minor children lips deceased, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Frank County, and State of Illinois, a petition for an order for the sale of the following described real estate, belonging to said minor, situate, lying and being in the county of Franklin and State of Illinois, and described as follows, to wit

The undivided half interest of said wards in the following described real estate, to wit. Lot 6 in Puckett's Third Addition to the Village of Thompsonville, Illinois also the North three fourths of the NE¼ SW¼ tion 11, Town 7 South, Range 4 Third P. M containing 30 ac , also Lot 7 in the SE¼ NW¼ Section 11 Town 7 South, East Third P. M., also Lot 7 SW¼ NW¼ Section 11, Town 7 South Range 4. East of 3rd P M also two acres off of the Southwest corner of the SW¼ NW¼ NE¼ Section 11 Town 7 South Range 4 East of 3rd P M., all of said real being in the county State of Illinois

on Monday the 1st day of June, the 1st day of the June Term, A. D. 19 soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, at which time and place you can appear and object to said petition if you see fit so to do

Dated at Benton Ill., April 16, 19

GRACE formerly Gr Philips, guardian of Midge Philips and John Philips.

By W. F Dillon, Attorney

Carpenters Split

Ottawa, Canada The carpenters' union of Canada has decided to sever all connection with the American ca union, with which it has been affiliated for many years

Legion Back to Paris

Indianapolis Legion is planning to hold its 19 This will be the th an

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Advertisements are the wise counsellors in the spending of money that the clever housewife heeds daily.

The business of running a home is made r by reading the adver-

TUESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 21, 192

Here's a Business FOR BENTON

GOOD FOR

$6,000 to $12,000 YEARLY

An Insurance man in Carolina, a farmer in Wisconsin, a butcher in Minnesota, these men wanted to own a real rik Maid Bake Shops gave them their opportu they and many oth Maid Bake Shops, without having known a thing about the bakery business before. You have the same chance right here. A cash business; charges no deliveries; your profits in the till every night men. Business good all year round. We supply all equipment and information.

Write or Wire Today for full particulars. Act now to obtain exclusive rights in Benton

ed in the treatment of Catarrh for over years. Sold by all druggists.

STAR THEATRE

Friday - Saturday

10c and 20c

EVELYN BRENT in "MIDNIGHT MOLLY"

f thrills, pathos, detectives,

Wm. Duncan

'The Fast Express'

10 & 25 Cts.

Further supported

every kind

And over fifty thous

bled at the world mous rodeo.

10 & 30 Cts.

Featuring HOUSE PETERS and a big All-Star Cast

A super-melodramic photoplay! The last word in thrills. Once seen, never forgotten.

And Lloyd Hamilton in "CRUSHED"

Start "The Flapp

Benton Evening News

Franklin County's Home Daily [illegible]

NEBRASKA WOMAN ADMITS POISONING 8 PERSONS

SHERIFF'S MEN FIND MODERN WHISKEY STILL

[illegible]

[illegible] unwillingly, it is true, has been aiding in the production of illicit liquor in Franklin County was revealed [illegible]

[illegible] and Jailer Henry Baker visited that town in the evening, Saturday. Their [illegible]

[illegible] Not a single ray of light was visible [illegible] under the door [illegible]

Considerable paraphenalia for the [illegible] "knew their stuff" and did it in an [illegible]

Chief of importance in liquor ma- [illegible] the liquor was also a part of the equipment. The most ingenious device, however [illegible] two-plate electric [illegible] was placed between [illegible] a special switch it was "hooked up" [illegible] the furnishings. [illegible] eight days old, the officer thinks. [illegible]

[illegible] ton or elsewhere and so have been [illegible] dor is lent to this theory by the [illegible] in operation apparently having burned out some time ago. [illegible]

RAID RESULTS [illegible] AND $50 FINE

When local police officers raided the home of Tony Bawaki, in the south west part of the city, Saturday night, [illegible] half gallon of "white mule" whiskey— [illegible] the time of the raid, but his wife and [illegible]

LINCOLN'S [illegible]

[illegible] slept when he rode the circuit in [illegible]

FORMER KLAN CHIEF HELD

[illegible] grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan [illegible] first degree murder in connection w [illegible] ment on a charge of first degree murder was returned against Stephenson by the Marion county grand jury last [illegible] der charge, were taken into custody [illegible]

ANOTHER MINE WILL SUSPEND

[illegible] Mine No. 8, Old Ben Coal Corporation [illegible]

The mine normally employs 860 men. [illegible] at the mine are [illegible] indicating that the mine will be closed for an indefinite period of time. [illegible]

SOFIA BOMB [illegible] BY OFFICERS

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 20.—(By A. P.)—Ninkoff, said by police to have placed the infernal machine, [illegible] in Sveta Kral Cathedral Thursday, [illegible] when he resisted arrest, was shot and killed.

Ninkoff was sub-chief of the Sofia Communist executive committee. [illegible]

FRANKFORT EASY WINNER IN COUNTY MEET

[illegible]

[illegible] held at the Benton Township High School Athletic Field here Saturday [illegible] Frankfort Community High School, [illegible] topher with 22 and 1-3 points. Sesser scored seventeen and went into [illegible]

Harold ("Ikey") Harrison, of the Frankfort Red Birds, added a few [illegible] tablished a new mark for the county [illegible] matched, the locals nosing out the [illegible] and one fourth while Sesser got two [illegible] one third.

Austin, of the Red Birds, was high point man of the meet, scoring a [illegible] with ten points each, ranked second. [illegible] also captured the varsity relay and [illegible] Freshman relay cup went to Benton, [illegible]

4th—Harris of Christopher.

[illegible]

1st—Morocco of Christopher.

[illegible]

Time—Eleven 1-10 seconds.

[illegible]

2nd—Gaylor of Benton.

3rd—Hickman of Benton.

4th—McKendree of Benton.

Distance—163 feet and 9 inches. Tarwain of Sesser breaks the Frank- [illegible]

High Jump

[illegible]

3rd—Austin of West Frankfort.

4th—Roberts of West Frankfort.

Miller, Moss and Austin tied for [illegible] They then flip coin and Miller wins first place, Moss second place and Austin third place.

BENTON DROPS OPENER TO TUNE OF FOUR-THREE

[illegible]

[illegible] grounds yesterday afternoon to witness the first game of the season which was staged between the Chris- [illegible] point as they vied with each other to who could be the most generous. [illegible] with the first run of the game and as this one marker looked lonesome they [illegible] duced as many as two markers even [illegible] other Tiger on third. Huck then [illegible] in the eighth on Uhls' third single and [illegible] the outset and [illegible] five hits had [illegible] livery but the manager wanted to see [illegible] work during the last two stanzas. Elders also used a double pair, J. Chedo [illegible] would have been different as all their [illegible] while only one of our markers result- [illegible]

(Continued on Page Four)

$5 MORE CUT OFF [illegible]

[illegible] April 20.—(By [illegible] employed by [illegible] the Edgewood cut-off of the Illinois [illegible]

New Serial Story Starts Tuesday

Today is the last day of "Baree, Son of Kazan," the James Oliver Curwood serial that has been appearing daily in the Evening [illegible]

On Tuesday the first install- [illegible]

'The Flapper Wife'

will appear. Don't miss the opening chapter. [illegible] thing else [illegible] every-day problems of the modern Flapper Wife. Start with the [illegible]

[illegible]

Illness of Babe Ruth [illegible] hand with her daughter, Dorothy. [illegible]

STORM SWEEPS LONG PATH

[illegible]

CHICAGO, Ill., April 20.—(By A. P.)—[illegible] wind and rain storm [illegible] ept a de- [illegible] dollars, according to estimates today. [illegible] picted the destruction of the storm. Hundreds of buildings were destroy- [illegible] lines were seriously crippled. Church buildings were marked sufferers, the [illegible] other towns in the storm's path [illegible]

WOMAN'S [illegible] CONVENTION AT [illegible] APRIL [illegible]

[illegible] tion of Women's Club will meet in [illegible] The first day a board meeting will [illegible] with registration rooms. The convention proper will be held in the First Presbyterian church [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] which the three principal characters were John Upchurch, his dog and the milkman, the Evening News offers the following with no apologies, what- [illegible]

John Upchurch has a biting dog,
A bob-tailed, hungry cuss,
And every time a neighbor calls
That dog will raise a fuss.

This morning at 4 A. M.
[illegible]
And Bob-tail made a dive for him.

John made a dive to catch Bob-tail,
He plunged with might, alas!
And went right through a window [illegible]

John Says that outside of a few lacerations on his hands and legs he is okeh and that hereafter Bob-tail [illegible]

Kills Husband After Quarrel; Children's Crying Worried Her

[illegible]

[illegible] against the wo- [illegible] nor will she be prosecuted. County [illegible] of having poisoned four other per- [illegible] how she had killed three of her own [illegible] she wanted to get it out of the way. [illegible] died of poisoning because "she was [illegible] cried because she had offe- [illegible] I felt sorry, because its mother did [illegible]

HERRIN TENSE OVER ELECTION

[illegible]

HERRIN, Ill., April 20.—(By A. P.) [illegible] ized a ticket as [illegible] date McCormack [illegible] Herrin during the past six weeks. [illegible]

FIRST AWARDS THURSDAY

[illegible] will be made about Thursday. F. E. [illegible] of the Red Cross rehabilitation work [illegible] families belonged. As many West [illegible] members killed in the storm, the fu- [illegible]

Mr. Burleson today issued a proclamation declaring the period of emerg- [illegible] stations in the county will be closed. [illegible]

[illegible] TIME IN JAIL

[illegible] court an hour late this morning, Judge Sid M. Ward sentenced Mary Tatalovich, of Buckner, to spend an hour in the county jail.

Mrs. Tatalovich was [illegible] county court [illegible] laws. When her case was cal- [illegible] of the court proceeded. Then Mrs. Tatalovich came into the court.

Because of her tardiness Judge [illegible] an hour in the county [illegible]

It would serve as a [illegible] her, the judge said, to be in court [illegible]

WARRANT FOR FRANKFORT MAN

[illegible]

A warrant charging Riley ("Alabam") Simmons, of West Frankfort, [illegible] robbery of the Smith Mercan- [illegible] ing to enter the Smith store were fired upon by Harold McCollough, [illegible]

THE WEATHER

[illegible]

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard.—Prov. 21-13.

A poor man serv'd by thee, shall make thee rich.—Mrs. Browning.

The Vendor

"Here you are folks—some swell little toys! Now watch and you'll see how they run. Buy 'em from me for your girls and your boys. Come on, let the kiddies have fun

"Ya hold 'em like this. [illegible]

"A quarter a piece—or perhaps you want two. Well, two [illegible]

[illegible] prise for a lot. Hand the dough and just take one away. A dozen is all that I've got."

The cry of the highways! You've heard it, no doubt, from the man whom the kids like to meet. It gives them a thrill as [illegible]

Scene from "THE TORNADO" Starring HOUSE PETERS

Next Monday and Tuesday
On the Silver Screen at the Capitol Theatre

[illegible] invented and named by the Prophet Mohammed. It consists of fine selected dates coated with a mixture of honey [illegible] dessert and confection among the Orientals, to whom the date is a staple food. It is interesting to note that [illegible] to be used.

[illegible] are scarcely the sort of [illegible] into [illegible] and it is [illegible] may supply. On the other hand, a lesson would be valuable to any class, says Nature Magazine. [illegible] where the danger of attack is greatest, and the best means of preventing it, may be saved much real suffering.

is for sale or lease to responsible party.

LACY PEYTON.

[illegible] BRANCH

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Parrish visited Sunday with Roscoe Jones and family.

Mrs. [illegible] home of her [illegible]

[illegible] Mitchell after which the re[illegible] [illegible] lin cemetery. She was 52 years of [illegible]

[illegible] rs and wife of A[illegible] visited with Grant Summers and family Sunday.

Several of the storm stricken people in these arts are living in tents.

Another bunch of railroad men has moved into the house just east of [illegible]

Irvin Clark and family of near Parrish visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Nelson Clark and family of Brush Prairie.

We understand that the Red Cross [illegible] the storm.

[illegible] ister Scarver preached last [illegible] tern Temple church building formerly stood before the storm.

Marion Harris visited Saturday [illegible] ence Parkill took dinner with him [illegible] Sunday.

The writer wishes to thank Gresham for the good compliments on him [illegible] week.

We are glad indeed that the Sunday School lesson for last Sunday was published in Thursday's issue [illegible]

Prayer meeting is still in progress at Mt. Etna every sunday evening at 7 o'clock. We had a good crowd out at Mt. Etna last Sunday night. Bro. Henry Williams was the leader but listen folks, let's all go to Mt. Etna next Sunday night. Let's have a house full of people. Everybody can go if they are willing to do so. [illegible] a person in this and adjoining neighborhood except those that are [illegible] meeting at Mt. Etna next Sunday evening, April 26, at 7 o'clock. Bro. Charlie Downs will lead the meeting. If we were to announce in the [illegible] son that certain night was to receive a small amount of money, we would [illegible] Franklin county would be there, so come out and help in these prayer meetings. One and all are invited to attend.

John Smith of near Caldwell was seen on our streets a few Sunday's [illegible] with Mrs. Vera Shaw.

It is a foolish woman who does not insist upon every bottle in her medi[illegible]

[illegible]

The list of donors through the Evening News [illegible]

Burkhart Shoe Store	25.00
Bert Stiff, Benton	5.00
K. of P. Lodge	
J. L. Cox	5.00
Jack Ulrich Motor Co.	5.00
John Dudek	1.00
V. Engelman	2.00
Moose Lodge	
Dr. E. H. Campbell	5.00
John Fray	5.00
[illegible] Boy Scouts	[illegible]
J. A. Luster	2.00
P. M. Reidelberger	
W. E. Steiner	5.00
W. E. Jacobs	10.00
David Brown	5.00
A. S. Cleveland, Tampa, Fla.	10.00
M. M. Mayer, Chicago	10.00
Church of the Brethern Mt. Carroll, Ill.	5.00
W. A. Fish	5.00
Geo. C. Gleim, Lebanon, Pa.	5[illegible]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL REAL ESTATE BY GUARDIAN

In the County Court, To the May Term, A. D. 1925.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: [illegible] undersigned, guardian of Madge Phillips and John Phillips, minor children of W. C. Phillips deceased, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin County, and State of Illinois, a petition for an order for the sale of the following described real estate, belonging to said minor, situate, lying and being in the county of Franklin and State of Illi[illegible]

The undivided half interest of said wards in the following described real [illegible] Third Addition to the Village of Thompsonville, Illinois; also the North three fourths of the NE¼ SW¼ Section 11, Town 7 South, Range 4, East [illegible] East Third P. M.; also Lot 7 in the SW¼ NW¼ Section 11, [illegible] acres off of the Southwest corner of the SW¼ NW¼ NE¼ Section 11, Town 7 South, Range 4 East of 3rd P. M., all of said real estate lying and being in the county of Franklin and State of Illinois.

on Monday the 1st day of June [illegible]

Dated at Benton, Ill., April 16, 1925.

GRACE ING, formerly Grace [illegible]
Phillips and John Phillips.
By W. F. Dillon, Attorney.

PLEASANT HILL

Brother C. C. Mitchell had a very [illegible] Flossie Smothers' at 1 o'clock p. m. and from there he motored to Jackson [illegible] Moore [illegible] back [illegible] night service.

Mr. and [illegible] Lolo Wil[illegible]

Mr. L. Z. Hemphill and wife and May [illegible] of West Frankfort took [illegible] at Mrs. Byron Joiner's Sun[illegible]

B. W. Elimon and Byron Joiner attended church at Steel City Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Gilbreth called at the home of her son Barnes.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Come everybody.

W. B. Elimon and wife, By[illegible]

Randall Smith near Parrish.

IS BOUND TO MAKE A FRIEND

No wonder our plumbing makes a lot of friends. It [illegible] kind of plumbing. We charge [illegible] proper prices for our services and we do a very proper sort of work. We also sell a very proper line of supplies. And we invite your visit. That's [illegible]

BENTON PLUMBING [illegible]
PHONE 152

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

1666. It was named Perth for James, earl of Perth. Amboy, a corru[illegible] ward added.

[illegible] various ways of appearance, [illegible] view of the mind

If you are looking for a house for rent read the Classified Column.

Subscribe for the Evening News.

The Crowe [illegible]

CLINE-VICK DRUG COMPANY

Start "The Flapper Wife" Tuesday Apr. 21

This Label Protects You

It's the [illegible] —to buy your [illegible]

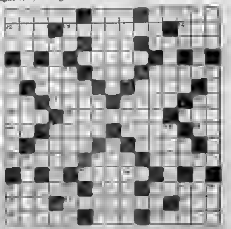
Authorized Ford Dealer

Kirkpatrick Motor Co.

PILES —RECTAL CLINIC— [illegible]

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Here's a puzzle that [illegible] art the week with a bang. It ought to make a good [illegible] fter a Sunday of rest.



buckram shapes and hat trimmings.

Mrs and Mrs. R. L. Roberts and

ay guests of relatives in Carbondale

lightful evenings of your life with music lovers who will greet James

Church Auditorium Friday

and Mrs. S. M. Cast of Grain had as their guests for the

Miss Artie Johnson of Carbondale is the guest of R. T. Roberts and family

gladly deliver. Wardland Dairy, phone

Misses Margaret Jewell Simpson,

ton, was dinner guest of Miss Loena Roberts, Sunday.

NOTICE—I have a receipt for a wheel barrow which I bought from the McFal. Hardware store, dated

rank Nawokoski.

of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodin and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Center spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Kenneth Odum and Curtis Mann motored to Cairo and spent Sunday.

Johnny Russell was a visitor in Mt. Vernon last evening.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church will have a picnic Thursday, April 23. All members are requested to bring 25c to the meeting Sunday night. President. 20t2

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hatchett, Miss Geneva Smith and Harvey Goss were guests of friends in Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Harry Vise was a visitor in Marion last evening.

Mrs. Bella Tennyson of Sesser is

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell, and family, and Miss Mary Prior, spent Sunday afternoon in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Armstrong were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Lockhart in Marion Sunday.

Hamilton and son,

Savior. Then the Secret rite of Bap-

re there was a general hand shaking and getting better acquainted. We feel better for having been there.

Thirteen more conversions in pro-

Services will continue this week.

Last evening we announced in the

meeting would close last night. We had thirteen conversions and such a

that was present that we decided to continue the meeting this week.

Rev Smith did some of his best

tonight.

We attended to the Baptismal serv-

west of here. There were sixteen candidates for baptism. Rev. Thomas

water edge. His subject was 'Baptism'

enty-three conversions so far and

be many more.

pastor of the church is certainly well pleased with such wonderful results.

gin at 2 and 7 p. m.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Arthur Bell, Pastor

We have at last succeeded in getting Evangelist Parrott and his party for Revival Campaign in Benton.

Rev. Parrott has proven himself to be a very successful evangelist, he assisted Dr Charles Price in his late

Prices Right
Work Guaranteed
"DOBRY"
MONUMENTS
ON. ILL.

Mrs. N. G. Purcell and baby daughter Glendine, were the guests of Mrs. Purcell's parents, Mr and Mrs. John Dorris in West Frankfort Sunday.

I. Bass and family, and Sol Tropp and family motored to Vandalia Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Levine.

Mrs. Nannie Arterburn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mason Gregg, returned to her home in Middletown, Ky., today.

Bob Caveness of Pinckneyville is a visitor in Benton today.

in Benton last evening.

Mrs. Jim Cook and daughter, Phylis Jane, have returned from a visit with relatives in Pinckneyville.

Mrs. Ruth Huggins of Marion was the guest of Helen Kinman yesterday.

for the past two months has returned

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Center and Mr.

In County Court. In Probate. April

son, Deceased.

vs.

Telitha C. Johnson.—Order to sell

Public notice is hereby given that

entered of record by said Court, in the above entitled cause, on the

administrator will, at the hour of One O'clock P. M on Saturday the Ninth

Door of the Court House in the City of Benton, County of Franklin and State of Illinois, offer for sale and sell

right, title, interest and estate which the said John H. Johnson, deceased,

the following described real estate situated in the County of Franklin

The West Half of the North West

er, subject to prior conveyances of

oil, with certain rights and privileges

deeds of conveyance being recorded at pages 67 and 71 respectively of Deed

section number Twenty Five (25)

Range Four (4), East of the Third P. M. in Franklin County, Illinois.

The above described real estate (except that portion hereinafter described, in which Telitha C. Johnson has no interest) will be sold subject to the life estate of the said Telitha C. Johnson. The portion of said real estat

the West Half of the North West One Fourth of the South East Quarter of said section Twenty-Five described as follows Beginning Forty rods East of the South West corner of the West half of the north west one fourth of the south east quarter of said section twenty-five, running thence north four hundred and ninety-five feet, thence west one hundred two feet thence south four hundred ninety-five feet, thence East one hundred two feet to the place of beginning.

All of the above described real estate will be sold free and clear of the Homestead and Dower interests therein of the said Ethel Johnson.

No deed or deeds will be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers until said sale has been reported to and approved by said County Court.

Dated April 9th, A. D 1925.

P. W. FISHER,

Administrator of the Estate of John H. Johnson, Deceased.

Layman and Johnson, Attorneys for

April 9-16-23-30

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Franklin County made on the petition of the undersigned Mary D. Mosely, Administratrix of the Estate orge C. Mosely Deceased, for le to sell the real estate of said deceased at the April

on the 23rd day of May next, between

noon and five o'clock in the afternoon, of said day sell at Public sale at the

MARY D. MOSELY,

Administratrix of the estate of Geo. C. Mosley, Deceased.

Dated at Benton, Illinois, April 16,

April 17-24 May 1-8.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

Mr and Mrs. Joe Wusnoski of

rived Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. Wm. Purdy and family. Mr Meeks is

of Benton were callers at the home of

Mrs. Alice Bacon and daughter,

drove to Murphysboro yesterday.

Shipp went to DuQuoin Saturday on account of the death of Mrs. Riddle's nephew, George Neal. Mr Neal and

Mrs. George Webster and children spent the week end with her parents,

Freeman.

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magherlo

children, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brown-

went fishing near Ina yesterday.

Mrs. Addie West, Mrs. Elizabeth Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Lanton, spent the day in Herrin with Mrs. Jenny Wilkey yesterday.

Lucy Vazetti is leaving for Chicago tonight.

Sesser

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Buckner drove to Benton Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wasil Vesoski spent

Anna Vesoski, in Zeigler.

Louise Rainerl, Enos and Angelo Bianchini were out driving yesterday.

Lafe Grable of McLeansboro, was a visitor at the school today. Mr.

Perny Irby spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Vernie Turner in Her-

Mrs. Everett Barnes, motored to Shawneetown yesterday.

Mr. Mason and family were trying out a new Ford car yesterday.

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We are having some rainy weather

have been wanting for quite a while.

Sunday school at Knob Prairie was well attended last Sunday. Everybody

ernoon.

Miss Ruby Summers spent Sunday night with Daisy and

Miss Florence Day visited Lucille Biggs last Sunday afternoon

to Bessie Saturday afternoon.

ground from William McLain.

Enoch Summers has just learned

ed Bob Akin Saturday night and Sunday

ness trip to Macedonia Monday

corn ground from Roscoe Payne.

was decided April 8th. They were sentenced

The final examination which

were teachers from various schools

would be returns from the examina-

Niffen.

Lora Sniderwin and Ruby Summers spent Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Eliza Day's.

day with Orval Crimmens

donia took dinner with his daughter,

with Rufa Summers

was in these parts Saturday evening.

Opal Sniderwin spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grand parent, Walter Clevelan

parts one day last week.

scheme for carrying the waters of

miles longer than the Simplon tunnel

under the mountain

The sale of ukleles in Germany has shown a large increase within recent months.

"Home Manager—
Purchasing Agent—
Art Directors—Wife"

Just a slim girl, maybe, or a motherly woman with sweet eyes and white hair—but what a responsibility is hers!

She is the active partner in the business of running a home. She buys most of the things which go to make home life happy, healthful and beautiful. Thru her slim, safe fingers goes most of the family money.

And wisely and well it is usually spent too—far better than the average man could spend it himself. For women are better purchasing agents than men

little home manager searching the advertising columns for news that

that a man appreciates but never knows how it is done.

Advertisements are the wise counsellors in the spending of money that the clever housewife heeds daily.

The business of running a home is made easier by reading the advertisements.

Younger Stars Monopolize Dixie Golf Course

By JOE WILLIAMS

The winter golf season in the south is ended and it is significant the honor roll of winners includes but established veteran.

With this one exception the tory of MacDonald Smith in the north and south open at Pinehurst—all the important honors were captured by the younger set.

The annual Texas open went to Al Watrous of Grand Rapids, Mich., a graduate of the caddy fields of New York state, and three years ago holder of the Canadian open championship.

The annual Corpus Christi open, with practically the same field competing went to Joe Turnesa, a young Italian, who learned his golf in the same meadows and valleys that produced Gene Sarazen.

Tampa to Deigel

the most remarkable fields that ever competed in a southern event, including the Britishers, Duncan and Mitchell, went to Leo Diegel, the Detroit home-bred.

To this list may be added the joint victory of Diegel and Sarazen Florida league

In wining the north and south op (an event Sted by Walter Hagen) S room to dispute his super ing at a seven-better-than-par stride. Diegel incidentally, was the runner up.

This may be Smith's year. Although one of the heavy favorites at Oakland Hills last summer in the American open, he was never seriously in the trip abroad to for instance, he didn't the golf of which he is the open ev year he will not make the trip.

appointment in 1924

Diegel was a disappointment in the st year, too. The fact been an important figure in the professional classic since 1920 when he came within a stroke of tying Ted Ray for the title at Inverness.

Diegel has a discouraging habit of "finding himself" too late in the was over. Then he walked away with the Canadian open and the Shawnee open. No pro in the game was pla

This Turnesa youngster has all the heel prints of a genuine comer I never saw anyone with a smoother stroke, or a sounder al round gat and that goes for Bob Harry Vardon.

The s nothing forced or crowdhe came home long iron shots with n that is reminiscent of Chick B other the than Sarazen, the only in the game who ever got anywh lizes a fight ng front. But Turnesa lacks Sar He is relir

Harris appeared to be in mid-season form and with perfect support would not have been scored upon

Payne has a good batting record behind him but he evidently needs a lot of fielding practice.

* * *

Buck acquitted himself nicely yesterday although he was playing out of position. He had eight chances and played seven of them perfectly He booted one but it was a hard chance He also poled a nice double in the fifth and scored a run.

Uhls was the batting hero of yesterday's frolic as he laced out three wel-placed singles. Bujan for the vis rs, was the only other sticker getting more than one safe slam.

* * *

The runners showed due respect for the catchers' arms as only one steal for each side is recorded, and only one unsuccessful attempt was m

Treasure in center for the locals ered a world of territory and got verything that came over in left for Newby in the ninth. He was called on to advance a runner on each firts two trips to the plate at through nicely on each occasion

* * *

Ruth's team as p with two or three ad a reliable entry when th raises for the big show on May This does not mean that no more ditions will be made as all who show will have equal chances for permanent berths. Selections for lar team will be made on merit only

Our fielding errors were much mor costly than the visitors as all their runs were directly occasioned by our errors while only one of our runs brought about by their bobbles. But such are the uncertainties of the gam We should have won but we didn't

EASY WINNER IN COUNTY MEET

220-Yard Dash

Smith of West Frankfort

Lee of Benton

h of Thompsonville

of West Frankfort.

and 1 10th seconds

440-Yard Run

golt of Zeigler

som of Christop

Walker of West

hristopher

—Walker of West Frankfort

3rd Burkhart of I

th Witcher of West Frankfort.

Walker and Burkhart for second place. They flip coin and Walker takes second and Burkh

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

B-H-H HOO OO THERE WAS NO CLOTHES LINE UP SO I-I WASHED THEM AND LAID THEM OUT

FER GOSH SAKES, HOW DID I KNOW THEY WUZ SILK STOCKINS? I THOT THEY WUZ OL' RAGS SOME BUDDY THROWED OUT IN TH' YARD.
A-A AND I CAUGHT THAT MISERABLE LITTLE WORM CLEANING HIS BIKE WITH THEM. - B-HOO - I COULD CHOKE HIM!

OF FOUR-THREE

(Continued from First Page)

and a stiff game is assured as the Merchants are hard to conquer.

The Score

F Chedo, 2b

DeWitt, 3b

Totals

Benton

Buchanan, 2b

Adams 3b.

Treasure, cf.

Payne, rf

Uhls, 1b.

McFarren, c

Mitchell, lf

Smothers, ss

Harris, p

Munday

Totals

*Batted for Smothers in nint

Summary: Two base hits, Newby Buck, Gossage Harris. Sacrifice hits Treasure 2. Stolen bases DeWitt Uhls. Left on bases Benton 8, Christopher 13. Bases on balls, by Harris by Newby 4. Munday Off

third. They split

Time—23 and 2-10 seconds.

Running Broad Jump

1st Austin of West Frankfort

2nd—McClintock of W Frankfort

Harris of Christopher

d 5 inches.

1st Gelch of Sesser

2nd Tarwain of Sess

3rd Doty of Benton

4th—Lavish of West F

Distance—40 feet and 1 3-4

One Half Mi

Benton

Frankfort

Frankfort

Frankfort

mile—2 minutes, 13 3-5 seconds

Hop, Step, Jump

1st—McClintock of West Frankfort

2nd Austin of West Frankfort

d—Tarwain of Sesser

Duncan of West Frankfort

Distance—42 feet, 4 3-4 inches.

Freshman Relay

1st—Benton (Smothers, Cook Sims and Trombly

Bayless and Reagan.)

race without stick and therefore team was disqualified. Benton being in second place moved up one place to first place honors winning the Freshmen relay cup. (No points were counted in the Freshman relay.)

Varsity Relay

1st—West Frankfort — (Austin, Harrison, Davis and Smith.)

2nd—Christopher — (Biggs' Moss and Morocco.)

3rd Benton — (Lee, Hickman and Burkhart.)

Vaughn, Johnson and Stephens

Time—One minute, 41 3-10 seconds

JUST LIKE RUTH

Benny Paschal, playing right field for the New York Yankees because of Babe Ruth's illness, came through in true Ruth style on the opening day of the major league season and cracked a home run into the left

DEATH CELL BRIDE

With Bars Between, She Promises Condemned Slayer to Love Honor and Obey "Till Death Do Us Part"

GREENVILLE, N. C.

I Death do you part?

I do!" and "I do!" answered a mountain girl and a mountain boy, as they stood there, he in a death cell and she on the other side of the bars. And so in the shadow of a swinging noose and in the spectral presence of death, they promised to love, honor

love that is theirs is exp in the grip of their handsha times it is a short, tight squeeze—hysterical, sometimes a long, tender comforting. At all times it is g hope n and his 19 young mounta much more t people of whom have been written. But none of the tragedies concocted ever have been as deep as theirs.

ved with an on, N. C. The boy lived a short ce away in the shadow of Hog Back Mountain.

In the late afternoons when the twilight turned blue on the mount the youngsters, who had known each other since childhood, used to their dreams. They built the Peaks. Th

But suddenly their twilight fade into darkness

ran afoul of the prohibiti fight that followed, a state constable was killed. The boy and the father were charged with murder foun ly and sent

her there was ver. He told a stop her. But maudi n sentiment nor were words wa

here can I rep band's w

The next day A cla face with eye marking the and the ceremony was perform future I t is us II

love Holland," says the bride And I wanted h to know married h

y gulps a little and tries to draw her hand more closely. But the thick bars are in the way

"I'm young," the girl goes on, "and I have waited. Now I can wait some do not think he wi ven if he does. I'll be

A long speech, this, for her, and eloquent

But no more eloquent than the look in the eye of the lover, who can show his appreciation in no other in a tighter clasp of the hand longer squeeze and another gu

The NUT CRACKER

BY JOE WILLIAMS

Mrs. Frederick Y Dalziel, society headliner, gave the shorn-haired grandmas something to gasp about by a round of golf in her bare terest an exception exhibits whe before ou a woman's bare foot Dalziel happens to be or immature-

Jumping on Col. Bogey in your nude Trilbies brand new accom Scotland, where the crim ed, the ancients used

barefoot golf the dizzy circles is one column of solid type in the news section of any paper and a three-column cut in any

It is not—as any student of anatomical research will tell you—an inter from the Easter ng ankle to the blushing kneecap. but this p pping

And it goes without saying the chiropodist will replace both the professional and the caddy as the popular agency of relief on the

n the sports section. "Mrs. Otis I axsced was unable to play in the ub championship today because of a bunion on the right foot, which de-

If you succeed in crashing into the ultra smart-set magazine with an adequate account of your undraped footwork on the links you may be considered to have beaten par, as well as the course record

The s nothing particularly

Subscribe for the Evening

ted Administrator or de bonis non wit hwill annexed of the Estate of Melissa McCollum, deceased, late of the County of Franklin and the State of Illinois, hereb ygives notice that

Court of Franklin County, at the Court House in Benton at the June

claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate make immediate pay-

F. D. WHITTINGTON,
Administrator de bonis non with will annexed
Layman and Johnson, Atto

A Mosquito Boom

Dr. Louis Paul le Gendre propounded a plan for the extermination of the stinging mosquito by a non-stinging variety which he says he discovered in Brittany. The non-stinging kind exterminate the other variety, his exper

Help Kidneys By Drinking More Water

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Help Neutralize Irritating Acids

scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation of the bladder, oblig

ht. The sufferer the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

spoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or

Here's a Business FOR BENTON GOOD FOR

others all over the U. S.—these men wanted to own a

Electrik Maid Bake Shops gave them their opportunity. Today nd many others own r own prosperous Electrik Maid Bake Shops, without having known a thing about the bakery business before. You have the same chance right here. A cash business, no charges, no deliveries: your profits in the till every night. Everyone who eats is a customer. Business good all year round. We supply all equipment and information.

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Spring Tonic for Golfers

As Prescribed by Alex Smith

One often wonders why a little fellow, much lighter in weight, can drive as far as a big fellow.

The reason probably is that the little fellow has well developed forearms, wrists and hands. The forearms furnish much of the power. The hands supply the grip. And the wrists are the connecting link between the two.

The power of a drive should be felt in the hands and forearms. The co-ordination that exists between these two, other things being equal, determines a player's success on long shots.

Henry Loads Freight

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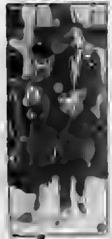

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JERRY ON THE JOB

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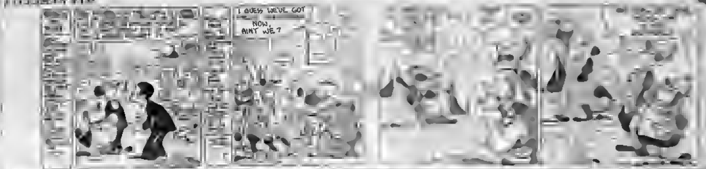
I GUESS WE'VE GOT [illegible] NOW, AIN'T WE?

[illegible] AND HIS FRIENDS

[illegible]

WELL HE'S GONE POP - THANKS FOR SETTING THE CLOCK.

The Classified Column will sell anything you have for sale. Run an ad and be convinced. You [illegible] prised at the results [illegible] ads run in this column.

SIDNEY M. WARD

[illegible]

[illegible] HOUSE - BENTON, ILL

N. G. PURCELL
DISTRICT MANAGER
NORTH AMERICAN LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Offices Sixth Floor
First National [illegible] Bldg.

CARBON REMOVED
Without Delay to Your Car
or Truck
Let me remove it while you are out to lunch. 25c per cylinder.
Geo. H. Fleischmann
At F. B. McAfoos, Phone 547

NOTICE
Having decided to take some [illegible] aduate work for an in[illegible] length of time I will be [illegible] office during this month only. Those desiring special treatment and operations, make appointment early. Reduction on glasses.

[illegible]

THE OLD HOME TOWN

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

NOW WE'LL TRY 'ER ONCE AGAIN,—I JUST CAME BACK OFF A SPRING TRAINING TRIP, AN' MY [illegible] GROGGY FROM HARD USE! RAISE TH' CHIN A LIL [illegible]
HOW IS THIS?— I ASSUMED A POSE LIKE THIS WHEN I HAD MY PHOTO TAKEN WITH THE SHAH OF PERSIA!— DON'T FORGET, MY MAN, TO HAVE YOUR EDITOR CASUALLY REMARK IN [illegible] EXPLORER, BIG GAME HUNTER,—YES, AND AT ONE TIME, AN EDITOR, TOO!—
IF I RUNS TH' EDITOR, I'D HOLD TH' PICTURE UNTIL WE HAD A STORM, THEN [illegible]
TO RUN TH' PICTURE AS TH' DAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.— TWO WORDS [illegible]
4-20
THE MAJOR AND HIS "REMBRANDT", ARE MUGGED FOR

Classified Ads

[illegible]

FOR RENT furnished rooms for [illegible]

[illegible]

E. L. Payne at Egyptian Poultry [illegible] 58t18

[illegible]

[illegible]ALE OR RENT—farm [illegible] particulars call F. O. Hamilton, 312X Carbondale, Ill. [illegible]

[illegible] dining table. chairs, two tone walnut bed room suite, two iron beds [illegible]

[illegible]

FOR SALE—12 acres land on hard road Dr. Alvis. 88tf

[illegible]ALE—baled hay. Phone 41 90t2

[illegible] Kitchen cabinet, bed, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]N—You can make $40 to $70 weekly in Franklin County selling Whitner's complete line guaranteed Home Remedies, Toilet Articles, Extracts, etc. Jones made $53.83 in 5 days. You need car or team. Goods sold credit or cash. Real opportunity for worker. Write today for full information.—The H. C. Whitner Company, Columbus, Ind. 91*3

NOTICE Anyone desiring the [illegible]

[illegible] 92*3

[illegible] on a piece of United [illegible] Cassville, Wis., June 25, he wrote "Good Morning, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of 120,000 pounds every day.

[illegible]

would constitute herds beyond the imagination [illegible]

wool into American-made carpets and rugs, the energy and industry of [illegible] employees is devoted with a spirit of co-operation and craftsmanship resembling the loyalty given to [illegible]

[illegible] more than can [illegible] around the world.

[illegible]very hour this mill pr[illegible] 7½ yards per minute.

[illegible] terior the work may be fancied from the fact that the [illegible]

activity takes places in this which [illegible]

[illegible] ter loom. The institution which has carried on since 1880 has specialized, it is said, in the making of four basic [illegible]

[illegible]

LIQUOR CASE IS HOT CONTEST

[illegible] Would Im[illegible]

Hired By State.

[illegible]

[illegible] purchased liquor from the Custer [illegible]

prosecuting the case while Representative Carl Chousser, of Benton, and H. E. Morgan of Christopher are attorneys for the defendant.

The case has proved the most hotly-[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] starring House Peters, which had its first showing at the Capitol theatre [illegible]

"The Tornado" is the screen ver[illegible] melodrama of the same name and the [illegible] most [illegible] motion picture career.

[illegible]

skill and daring of man.

The man known all up and down the river as "The Tornado," gained [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] through the open door. "Hello, boy." [illegible]

[illegible] why that sun had painted the sky with [illegible]

[illegible] found just what his work would be and where it would take him. [illegible] a back office, a dried-up husk of a [illegible]

[illegible] clothes. He could almost have done it with his eyes closed, especially the [illegible]

[illegible]-wear garment trade—until that [illegible] duced, eager, excited [illegible]

[illegible] will you? I've left my back collar stud in the shirt that's gone to the [illegible]

[illegible] something within him whispered, "Why [illegible] ed become famous?"

Through the long hours while his fingers mechanically blinked out the [illegible] unworthy articles his brain harked back to his own youth and gradually [illegible] all the way with a dulled and [illegible] conscience. It showed him a short and easy way to success. He took the boy's stories and rewrote them in[illegible] brilliant things of wit, humor [illegible]. He had only to take one [illegible]

[illegible] he came back, and that night when he heard the cheery hail, his soul cried: "Thank God." And when one night the boy came in pale and very [illegible]

[illegible] streets with unseeing eyes while his [illegible] fought its lonely battle.

[illegible] half way upstairs and he plunged into the room radiant with happiness.

[illegible] got it [illegible] old man [illegible] it was good, sound work. I [illegible] came to tell you, for I owe it [illegible]

[illegible] eager young face.

"I'm glad to think you do owe something of it to me, boy—it's a great thing to be young, such a great thing that it only comes once in a lifetime. Don't waste it, boy, as I did."

Mr. Blinky-blink stops work and [illegible] love, and happiness. No voice calls to him, no one comes to the door, and [illegible]

ladies' ready-to-wear garment trade—blinkity-blink, blinkity-blink.

[illegible]

kidneys are often to blame for that [illegible]

[illegible] ing. Thousands have found new health and strength by helping the [illegible]

[illegible]

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

Matchbox Their Home

Paris.—Pygmy mice, so small that a family of them can be housed comfortably in a matchbox, have been sent here from Africa.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Gasby out of the Lands, Tenements [illegible] ed property, to-wit:

Lot No. two (2) Block two (2) in J. W. Royal's second ad[illegible] village of Royalton, [illegible] ll and State of Illinois [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] stomach, unless due to deep-sea[illegible]

[illegible] wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] matism, Female Troubles, Neuralgia [illegible]

[illegible] without the knife. No Chlor[illegible]

[illegible] you see us, and get our opinion.

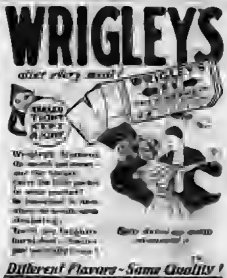
[illegible]

DR. E. E. HALEY, M. D.

WITH OUR BIG FUN SHOW

NEW YORK LIFE

[illegible]



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TUESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 21, 1925.

Mon. [illegible] CAPITOL 10 & 30

Watch Out!
THE TORNADO
IS
COMING!

Featuring HOUSE PETERS and a big All-Star Cast

A super-melodramatic photoplay! The last word in thrills.

And Lloyd Hamilton in "CRUSHED"

THE VISTA
$10

Of ALL the good looking shoes you can [illegible] Florsheims, but [illegible]—that's why we say "buy Florsheims" for you know [illegible]

J. V. WALKER & SONS Inc.

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Franklin County's Home Daily

BOYS IN TEARS ADMIT THEFT ARMY PISTOL

[illegible]

were the guilty persons.

[illegible]

the razors.

Justice Dial fixed the boys' bonds [illegible]

[illegible] has been set for Friday.

The pistol is said to have been of [illegible]

[illegible]

Hancock Goode, the measure would defin- [illegible]

[illegible] Both Snell and Myers are former [illegible]

[illegible] was that it would hold persons con- [illegible]

[illegible] sum until it reaches the age of 16.

[illegible] To Withdraw [illegible]

[illegible] state [illegible]

HOLD FUNERAL MRS. C. NEWTON THIS MORNING

[illegible]

Funeral services were held here to- [illegible]

John and William House; her father, [illegible]

[illegible] ly death.

She was a splendid wife and mother, [illegible] of the word "mother."

At the time of her death, Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

Taking part in the greatest peace- [illegible] sonville, near Benton, Illinois, is with [illegible]

[illegible] Marines serving both ashore and afloat. Several of the Marines will take part in the simulated attack on [illegible] Panama Canal to join the great fleet [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Wednesday, May 6th. The Grand Chief, several Past Grand Chiefs, and other [illegible] much important convention business [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] nois Exposition will be [illegible] cording to information that has been received here.

A number of representative local [illegible] Friday afternoon.

The committee is headed by B. H. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Starr divorced her husband and has sued Miss Dorothy Schmiber, 21, a [illegible]

RESIGNS AS POLICE CHIEF

[illegible] At Frankfort: Mc- [illegible]

Charles E. Norman, who for ap- [illegible]

During his tenure of office, Mr Norman has made one of the very best police chiefs that that town has ever had. He has kept the town [illegible] has trac- [illegible] ington, at Johnston City.

[illegible] Given to Leaders [illegible]

[illegible] given. Sixty-one boys and girls en- [illegible] Township High School teachers and [illegible] were written until the announcement [illegible]

In the Intermediate department, Beatrice Seibert, had the highest average with a mark of 95. In the Junior [illegible] 98. Each of these young ladies received a copy of the New Testament, and [illegible]

"The Old Home Town" every day in the Benton Evening News.

48 REPORTED DEAD TODAY

[illegible] aster to Japanese [illegible]

NEW YORK, April 21.—(By [illegible]

[illegible] rescue of the crew but the freighter went down before any of them could reach the dis- [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Judge English to terms in the federal [illegible] marshals. [illegible]

[illegible] Before Wheeler Jury

[illegible] interior, went forward today with its announced purpose of "putting all the facts before the jury."

Another Big Radio Meeting in Sept.

[illegible] P.)—Secretary Hoover has decided that the increased pressure of radio [illegible] conference about the end of September.

18 STUDENTS SEEK PLACES ON HIGH TEAM

[illegible]

Members of the Benton Township [illegible] Frankfort the following Saturday [illegible]

[illegible]

A rare treat indeed for Benton [illegible] organist. The program was well- [illegible]

There were eight numbers on the program. The Rev. Mr Terhune [illegible] tor of the church, made a brief talk [illegible]

1. Humorous Readings:—Georgia Tucker, Ila Spencer, Dorothy Mc- [illegible]

4. Boys Solo:—John Gilmore, [illegible]

[illegible] Tocatta in D Minor—Nevin, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] organized last night. [illegible]

May Reduce Motor [illegible]

[illegible] interpreting the gasoline tax law of [illegible]

Eugene Hitchcock Is Brought Home

Eugene Hitchcock, West Frankfort, who has been for some time in the [illegible] ington authorities.

Hitchcock is demented. Although [illegible] sanity hearing before County Judge Sid M. Ward and a sanity commission.

FRANKLIN COWS STATE LEADERS IN BUTTER FAT

[illegible]

URBANA, Ill., April 21.—(By A [illegible] announced today by C. S. Rhode, dairy [illegible] Lake countie [illegible] ing herds for the month, three from that county having placed among the [illegible] Freeport, 89.4 lbs, Hawthorne Farm Area, 89.1 pounds; Nicholside Farm [illegible] 88.4 pounds.

Owners of the ten highest produc- [illegible] man, Deerfield 54.4 lbs, Nicholside, [illegible]

Expect Large Vote In Hot Contest In [illegible] City [illegible]

[illegible] ing it was estimated 2500 had voted [illegible]

This was the first mayoralty election since S. Glenn Young was killed [illegible] which was held during the early balloting despite the heated contest [illegible]

Theft of Two Cars [illegible]

[illegible] day night. It was the property of Marshall Akin.

A Hupmobile touring car was [illegible]

DRUNK IS ARRESTED BY [illegible]

Carl Clayton was arrested late yes- [illegible] pear before Police Magistrate Albert [illegible]

FORTY-ONE ARRESTED IN ZEIGLER RAID

[illegible] been practically all special [illegible] warrants is- [illegible]

GOV. SMALL SENDS QUAIL

Mexican [illegible]

Twenty-four choice Mexican quail [illegible]

Parent-Teachers In 20th Annual Meet

[illegible] important business of today's session [illegible]

Appeals to National Concord in France

[illegible] this afternoon [illegible]

THE WEATHER

[illegible]

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[illegible] county) three months [illegible]

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation, for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.—Jas. 1 12.

Better shun the bait than struggle in the snare.—Dryden.

FIRST AID POINTERS

First aid suggestions are of interest to Benton [illegible] not deal primarily with situations arising from m[illegible] since the dangerous work of mining has given rise to much [illegible]tivity along first aid lines, it will be found helpful to miners, as well as to citizens generally, to take note of what these suggestions are. They are endorsed by Dr. W. A. Evans, Chicago Tribune health authority, and are as follo[illegible]

1. Never permit the injured to be moved until you have discovered to some extent at least the n[illegible]re of the injury.

2. If the victim is unconscious, don't revive until you have gone over the body to find the injury attended to it and moved the body. This will save the conscious suffering and help to conserve vital energy

3. If the victim appears to be dead, don't conclude that it is so: give him the benefit of the doubt and treat as alive until the doctor has decided to do otherwise.

4. In all cases of severe bleeding, lose no time in controlling the [illegible]

5. Always provide plenty of fresh air, keep the crowd back, loosen tight clothing fan him hold smelling salts to the nostrils for a moment while he breathes in, sponge the face with cold water

6. If the pale is pale. keep the head low, if it is red, as in sunstroke [illegible]plexy, place the victim in a semi-sitting position

7. In all emergencies, accidental or otherwise, watch out for nervous shock. The signs are quite positive—pale, face fixed, staring eyes, [illegible] pression of features, cold clammy skin, feeble breathing and sometimes sighing. Lay on the back, [illegible] blanket, put smelling salts to nostrils momentarily and when able to swallow, give one-half teaspoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia in one-half cup fo water, being careful not to choke the patient.

8. If the skin is broken, protect with sterile dressing, if a fracture with the bones sticking through the skin, don't move the limb, but su[illegible]port at point you find it so and cover the wound with a sterile dres[illegible] check severe bleeding

[illegible] In case of poisoning give an emetic to produce vomiting—salt and water If the poison is an acid or strong alkali, such as ammonia or lye, don't make the patient vomit, but kill the action of the acid with a weak alkali, such as lime water or strong saleratus water (baking sod[illegible] kill the strong alkali poisoning with a mild acid such as vinegar or lem[illegible]

10. In treating a burn, always be quick to smother the burned part and cover with cloth soaked in a strong saleratus water; keep cloth wet [illegible]

[illegible] true stimulant is aromatic spirits of ammonia. For internal use, the same as in No. 7 For external use sprinkle a few drops on a cloth and hold to nostrils for a moment as patient inhales.

Capt. Fisher quotes Secretary Hoover as saying: "For every dollar paid out by compensation insurance companies, three are lost somewhere between the employe and the em[illegible]

[illegible] per cent of all accidents are preventable. After a series of accident prevention talks given to 50,000 employes of members of the Nebraska Manufacturers' Association, accident rates fell off from 25 to 75 per cent."

Want Ads

[illegible]

the sensible down to the strange,
and so they will lead 'em to market for open exchange.

An old baby cab is put up on the slab for the buy[illegible]o's willing to pay. Their trade wish is keen 'cause a sewing machine is the thing they are needing today

The first summer weather makes folks get together the things that are lying around. Their aim is to trade 'em. They feel that it's paid 'em as soon as a trader is found.

We all have in stock things we'll put on the block. If through, we are willing to loose 'em. Why hang to the things, that no benefit brings, when there's somebody else who can use [illegible]

On account of other business interests taking my time

THE CRYSTAL POOL

[illegible]

WOW! I DON'T SEE HOW THE WIFE GETS THIS WAY - EXPECTIN' A GUY TO SPADE UP A TEN ACRE FIELD!

LEGISLATIVE BRIEFS

(By A. P.) Members of the D. A. R. who attended a hearing by the House Judiciary Committee o[illegible] the La Porte resolution for a re[illegible]dum vote to change the constitution to permit Bible reading in the schools, are in favor of capital punishment, for criminals, if applause means anything.

[illegible] which preceded the Bible-reading resolution, Rep. Lee O'Neill Browne [illegible] nate" them. The women applauded vigorously.

A moment later when Rep. Sidney Lyons, Chicago denounced anyone who would be so inhuman as to hang [illegible] member of the committee moved that the committee apoligize to the women for the insult which the alleged Lyons had given them. The [illegible] emnly put and c[illegible]d [illegible] Lyon's charge that he [illegible] was unnecessary.

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[illegible] and serves faithfully on the committees of which he is a member the working days outside those the Assembly is in session are so well occupied with legislative work that he has little time for his own business even when he is at home, said Rep. J H Foster fo Macomb. "And since the work fo visiting state institu[illegible]

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One of the mysteries of the present session is the Kutshaw bill to increase the salaries of assemblymen from $3,500 to $5,000 a session. It was reported out by the appropriation committee with a recommenda[illegible] [illegible] endar. It will be considered whenever its sponsor believes the time is riple. When that will be, no one knows. Possibly it will not ocure at this session because, although a majority of the members favor it in their harats, if cloakroom talk is an indication, the same majority is afraid of its reaction with the folks back home.

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When children play, spending so much energy, the thing to look out for is—*new energy* in food nourishment to replace what they spend.

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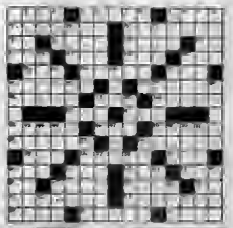
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

You've come across it be[illegible] if you've been solving crossword puzzles from the beginning It's just another of those freak crossword puz[illegible]



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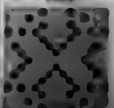

PERSONALS

I. Bass is in St. Louis today buying new stock for his store.

Mr and Mrs. L. K. Sager are spending a few days in Essex, Mo.

Enos McNeil of Whittington was a business visitor in Benton yesterday.

Mrs. Charles L. Pike of Christopher was a visitor in Benton yesterday.

Attorney W. R. Jones is [illegible] Sparta on business toda

[illegible] W. F. Dillon transacted legal business in Marion today

Jimmy Pintoris of West Frankfort transacted business in Benton today.

Mrs. W. W. Sims of Christopher was a business visitor in Benton yesterday

Winter R. Wilson, clerk of the city court of West Frankfort was a business visitor in Benton today

Mrs. Lela McFarland of West Frankfort spent the afternoon with Mrs. Claude Maddox

Charles Towers underwent an operation in the local hospital this morning

Mrs. Ruth Wilcox, and children of Chicago are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F Whittingt—

Mrs. Anna McCollum is the guest of her father, E. O. Troutt in Centralia today.

The regular meeting of the Philathea Class will be held in the Church [illegible]

Mrs. Cliff Davis went to DuQuoin this morning where she will visit with her parents. She will also visit her sister in Carterville

Mrs. Harry E. Whittington is working at the Marinello Shop while Mrs Heasley is taking a two weeks vaca[illegible]

H. O. Whittington, local representative of the New York Life Insurance Company is in Marion on business today

Mr. and Mrs. H Heasley of Creal Springs have returned to their home after spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson.

HOME MILLINERY

Have your old hats made new, also buckram shapes and hat trimmings A new supply. 507 N. McLeansboro Street. 88t6

Mrs. W S. Fabert underwent an [illegible]ion for the removal of her ton[illegible] in Dr. Johnson's hospital this [illegible]

Cottage Cheese made daily, we gladly deliver. Woodland Dairy, phone 782. 258tf

Mrs. Walter McClintock has finished a beauty course in the St. Louis academy and has returned to her home in Benton.

Mrs. Rosetta Spain who has been confined in the Moore hospital since the cyclone was able to be removed [illegible] her home in Parrish today.

Highest Market prices paid for poultry in cash.—Alex Getz, Benton, Ill., Phone 899.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Carroll and baby left this morning for Chicago where they will make their future home.

[illegible]

Dr. Johnson reports the following operations yesterday: Hearl Wilson of Christopher, and Mrs. Otis Wilson of [illegible] and Mrs. Buren Puckett of Logan for [illegible]owth of the neck.

SUMMER SCHOOL WEBSTER BUILDING

I will conduct a Kindergarten and Primary school for a term of six weeks, beginning May 4.—Mrs. W. J. Fl[illegible]

Miss Ruht Berry of Zeigler is shopping in Benton today.

Word was received here today from Mrs. W E. Holt of Elgin, Ill., stating that her husband is very ill in the hospital at Elgin and that an operation will be necessary for his recov[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Holt have many [illegible] Benton who will be sorry to hear of Mr Holt's illness, and wish for his speedy recovery.

American Legion

American Legion Meeting, Tuesday April 21s

Those having Drums and Bugl[illegible] please bring them to this meeting — Andy Goodwin, Adjutant.

Do not fail to hear James Durham tenor, and F H Wykes, concert [illegible]ganist, in recital in the Baptist church [illegible]itorium, Friday evening at 8 [illegible]ck. Music lovers can not fail to [illegible] musical treat

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JACKSONVILLE

By, RUTH THARP

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Miss Lena Urse[illegible] of Sesser accom[illegible]

Sunday School Sunday morning

Frankie Miller took Dinner with his cousins. Misses Beulah and Iva W[illegible] Sunday.

James Risley, Effie Risley and Mrs Deliah Huffstuttler and two children spent a few hours of Saturday night with relatives in Dahlgren

Miss Lorene Richardson of near Mac[illegible]

Walter Hutchcraft of Dahlgren was in this vicinity Thursday

Ruby Tharp spent Saturday with Effie Risley, Tuesday

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Miss Floe Page returned to her home Sunday after an extended visit with her Uncle and family in Arkan[illegible]

Mrs. Harriet Drew of Dahlgren is visiting at the home of Effie Risley at present.

Irvin Boyles was on our streets one day last week.

Miss Dora Mae Smith spent Thursday afternoon with her cousins, Ruby and Isabel Tharp.

Mrs. Ruth Kern and daughter, Vera Bell of Benton spent a part of last week with relatives in this vicinity

Mrs. Stella Wagner was employed in her spring house-cleaning the latter part of last week.

Our school teacher, and pupils who were preparing for the final examination, met at the school house Friday where they spent the day in re[illegible]

Mrs. Bertha Tharp and daughte[illegible] Ruth and Isabel were in Macedonia [illegible]

[illegible] next Sunday as it will be our regular meeting time April 25th and 26th. Everybody come

[illegible]kie Miller was the Sunday aft[illegible] [illegible] her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. S. T. Richardson

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GRESHAM

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The farmers of this vicinity are as busy as a cat on a tin roof.

Miss Wavah Clark is spending the week end with Daisy Clark in Benton

Mrs. Iva Wilhelm and Clyo Clark made a business call at Christopher

Some people may be slick but they certainly can't slide on barb-wire. For further information see Hon. Pat Bri[illegible]ton

Mr Edd Beaty of "Happy Row will hang out in Valier mine this week for a change.

Bill McCasslin when not in bed amuses himself with a fishing pole, and reports the least fish he caught was the largest one he ever saw.

Mrs. W E. Hays and daughter, Iva motored to McLeansboro last Sunday

Mrs. Billie Dungy [illegible] her mothers this week and Billie is on K. P duty for a spell.

If some of the people of Slapout don't watch their P's and Q's they wi[illegible] be slap-out of pants.

Mr Byron Todd is dead-to-the-world with six-weeks la grippe. Let all extend their sympathy.

Mr. Jim Trehune of "Mule Shoe" is [illegible] some of Palestine's "Scared Religion."

Mr Jenning Barnfield still continues to hang around Mr Charlie Eas[illegible] [illegible]nday but is inclined to stroll occasionally through "Hull Out"

[illegible] our most [illegible] smokes his pipe and complains of the hot weather

Mr. Roosevelt Clark entertains his friends daily by lecturing on "Ford Cars" to keep out of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Odum of the city were sporting a new flivver through [illegible]r locality Sunday.

CARBON REMOVED

Without Delay to Your Car or Truck

[illegible]

"Sinners in Heaven" Glorifies South-Sea Island Dancing Girls

When "Sinners in Heaven" the new Paramount picture with Bebe Daniels and Richard Dix, is flashed on the local screen at the Capitol theatre next Thursday, motion picture patrons will have an opportunity of comparing American methods in the terpsichorean art with those that are most favored in the Bahama Islands.

Those who have been privileged to get an advance look at the picture [illegible] will do as much to [illegible]ative girls of the Bahamas as Florenz Ziegfeld has done for the American girl in his Follies.

All of which is due to Alan Crosland, the director of the photoplay He picked out twenty-four native beauties in Nassau, where the company made its headquarters while filming the exterior scenes for the picture on eight of the islands, and instructed them in a native dan[illegible]

The troupe was known as "Crosland's Follies" among the picture people and every night at the hotel Crosland would put his "Tiller Girls of the Bahamas" through their steps for the entertainment of the guests The affair got to be the talk of Nassau and when the troupe was scheduled to do the dance before the camera, citizens of the town journeyed to the islands on which the company was working to see the finished product.

Gilda Gray with all her movements has nothing on these native girls," said the Paramount director "They got so proficient in the so-called art of south-sea dancing that I had to break up their rhythm so the dance would not look as if it were a product of Broadway"

The religious festival of the natives at which these girls did their dance is one of the interesting scenes [illegible]

The picture is based upon James Creelman's adaptation of Clive Arden's famous prize-winning novel of the same name. Besides Bebe D[illegible]iels and Mr. Dix, the cast includes Holmes Herbert, Montague Love, [illegible]ffie Shannon Florence Billings, Betty Hilburn and Marcia Harris.

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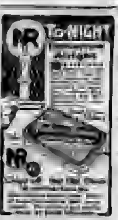
[illegible]ng memory of Floyd " [illegible] Garland, who died three years ago today Sadly missed by C. L. Woolard and family.



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Bulbs, Cabbage and Tomato Plants.

LIGON'S

The FLAPPER WIFE

by Beatrice Burton

It was the [illegible]night of Gloria's [illegible]

Tomorrow would be her wedding [illegible]

She stood looking down at the white satin dress spread out on her bed

It had been worn by [illegible] brides—her grandmother and later, her own mother.

But I certainly don't intend to have the kind of life they had!" Gloria shook her bobbed head at the white wa[illegible]s of her room.

Her dead grandmother, whose work-worn hands had raised ten children, Ten children! Think of it—Gloria [illegible]ddered.

"Not for me!" she said aloud, "Not if I know myself!

Of course, Dick might want children. He probably would. Most men did want them. Why not, since they had none of the bother and pain of [illegible]

They could go on living their lives while the wives lost sleep and freshness caring for the children.

They could rush about, doing as they pleased. For their women were safe at home, chained to the cradl[illegible]

So that was tha[illegible]

Then Gloria's [illegible] stairs to the sitting room. She knew her mother was there in the old rocker, mending stockings. She was al[illegible]

But if she was a slave, it was her own fault. And that's all there was to it.

Gloria had made up her mind that she was through with hard work, forever, last week when she had said goodby to her typewriter and her job.

Gloria lifted the old wedding dress from the bed, and put it on a clothes hanger in the closet. But the silk was [illegible] dress slid off into a [illegible]

[illegible] wreck of a woman.

[illegible] bed, and put a hot water bot[illegible]

[illegible] Glory," she fretted, "I [illegible]

[illegible] girl answered, "I'll be taken care of all right. That's what I meant today when [illegible] don't want to learn any[illegible] housework. You see, if I [illegible]

[illegible] of me!" Gloria shrilled.

[illegible] to be Dick's sweetheart [illegible] housekeeper. I'm going to stay in [illegible]

She crossed the room to her dressing table. She leaned forward and studied her face in the mirror.

She knew that she was beautiful. She had red-gold hair and dark eyes and lashes. Her skin was smooth and white as a gardenia. And the forces that had modeled her features had made them clear and fine.

But behind this sweet and womanly mask, she was wildly discontented and eager for life And Life—with a [illegible]

[illegible] way. Away from this shabby house, and the alarm clock that had wrenched her from sleep at seven every morning for the last two years Away from the necessity of working six days a week as typist for a real estate firm.

And mixed up with Gloria's [illegible] for Dick Gregory was an enormous gratitude toward him for taking her away from all this to a life of ease with him.

At least Gloria intended it should be cast... and luxury, too. She [illegible] hard w[illegible]k

A job and a business career w[illegible] all very well in their way for girls who weren't beautiful and desirab[illegible] girls whom men didn't want

Then she turned out the lights above the dressing tab[illegible]

She climbed into bed, pulled the [illegible] around her shoulders, and [illegible]

[illegible]er. She listened No sound in the [illegible]kened house

Then suddenly she heard a "Bob White" wh[illegible]le out of doors Dick

[illegible] swung her feet over the side of the bed, and flew to the window There he stood down on the moonlit lawn. She heard him laugh as she threw up the window

"It's our wedding d[illegible] he said "Ten minutes after twelve How's my bride

"Oh, Dick, how wicked of you!" Gloria said, exasperated. "Don't you know its bad luck to see your bride on your wedding day before the preacher makes her yours? and besides, what will the neighbors think if they see you?

"Oh, bother the neig[illegible] won't be your neighbors after tom[illegible]row, anyway." Dick replied in a stage whisper. "Look here, I want to kiss you . I've been thinking about you all evening during that doggoned bachelor dinner

[illegible] long, Gloria shut the wi[illegible] went back to bed. [illegible]y there waiting for the sound [illegible]ick's departing roadster. But [illegible] distance.

At last she got up and looked out of the window. Dick hadn't moved [illegible] waiting for his kiss

Gloria opened the window

"Why in the world don't you go home?" she asked crossly.

Dick didn't answer at once. He stood twirling his hat in his hands.

[illegible] heart, Glor[illegible]e said [illegible] on down to the front [illegible] I must kiss you, dea[illegible] Think, it's our wedding [illegible]

[illegible] is hesitated. After all, where was the harm in one little kiss in the dead of night? In another twelve hours they would be man and wife.

"All right, I'll be right down," sh[illegible] whispered

She put on her bathrobe and thrust her bare feet into slippers. She tiptoed out into the ha[illegible]

Halfway down the stairs she paused.

This was not the thing to do! [illegible] was making herself cheap [illegible] "easy" The way to hold a man was to keep him guessing. To kiss him [illegible] that love-making would neve[illegible] tang and flavor

Dick Gregory

A man was a born hunter He loved the chase As soon as he got what he wanted he was off at top speed for something else, for somebody else!

Well, she would keep Dick running after her! She would never go to him, as she was going now! Never!

She turned and ran back to her [illegible]

"Dick!" she called softly from the window. He came out from the shadow of the porch.

"Darling, I'm not coming down," Gloria said. "I just can't. It wouldn't be right. You shouldn't have asked me to do such a horrid thing!"

Without answering, Dick crossed [illegible] heard it for a long time, and she knew that Dick had gone out on the avenue, to take [illegible] last look at the house he had built for her.

What a boy he was!

At twenty, she was more worldly wise than Dick, in spite of his thirty years and his reputation as a lawyer.

He was like wax in her hands. She could make him utterly miserable by refusing him a kiss. And when she was tender he would willingly go thru fire and water for her! He said so.

When she did kiss him, she was never thrilled by it. What excited her was the power that kiss gave her over him!

Yes, Dick w[illegible] would give her anything she asked for: And she was not going to be slow in asking for the things she wanted [illegible] leisure, love and luxury. But [illegible] all, luxury

[illegible]

Her second was "This morning I shall have to wake up in this dingy old room, thank goodness!"

She hated everything in it, from the battered brass bed to the imitation ivory toilet set.

By tomorrow morning she would be the wife of a man who could buy her wonderful things! [illegible] a toilet set of silver, perfumes, lacy handkerchiefs, chiffon stockings too thin ever to be mended!

[illegible]

"Sweetheart," [illegible] honeymoon in some quiet place [illegible] we can be alone." But she had [illegible] him to scorn.

[illegible] it's full of lovely shops and [illegible] ranis. And we shall stop at [illegible] and be very smart and [illegible]

Dick had laughed. And she had [illegible]

[illegible] were on it. Their drawing room was packed with brides' roses.

"You're like a rose, [illegible]ttle Glory! All mine at last!" [illegible] murmured. His arms held her. His eager lips pressed down upon hers that were as cool.

"I must kiss you, dear! Think, it's our wedding day." "Darling, I'm not coming down," she said softly. "You shouldn't have asked me to do such a horrid thing."

The carpenters' union was the first labor organization to seek and obtain [illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

short putts. And then before the round is half complete, according to [illegible]

[illegible]

direct line to the hole and cut putt. This at least fills the mind with only a single thoug[illegible]

"Buncombee" Means Nothing To Folks in Johnson County

[illegible]

" was brought here by [illegible] who came from North Carolina [illegible]

[illegible]

Aces Hutchinson's Mascot

Jock Has Been Partial to 'Em Ever Since Winning of British Open

Stars in sport are superstitious, professional golfers and ball players in particular.

Jock Hutchinson, one of the most colorful golfers in the game, [illegible] years ago, [illegible] Jock is no [illegible]

Here is the way "Hutch" tells it.

[illegible] I left Chicago for New York [illegible]

[illegible] orry. I made up my mind they [illegible] g to be either a jinx or a [illegible]

[illegible] the St. Andrews course I realized that [illegible] string of aces was a mascot, [illegible]

"At the finish I needed that ace [illegible] get a tie with Roger Wethered [illegible]

[illegible] partial to [illegible] ways like to have one in the [illegible]

[illegible]

Hughey Fullerton bemoans the passing of romance from baseball. And come to think of it there aren't many of the boys left who chew to-[illegible]

It was to be expected that Henry Ford and his son would ultimately [illegible] aviation. The Fords after [illegible]

[illegible]

Maybe Babe Ruth would have less trouble with his stomach if the pitchers didn't feed him so m[illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] be erected in [illegible]

JAIL BREAKER

[illegible] life sentence in Arkansas for killing three [illegible]

She recently was captured [illegible] breaking jail at Little Rock, and boasts that she will escape again [illegible] is no penitentiary for white women in Arkansas and Winona is being confined to jail.

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HAW-HAW-I KIN SEE 'IM YIT TH' HAWSE WAS SO GLAD T' GIT A RIDE EE-HEE THET HE LOOKED RIGHT MAD OFF'N FORE SMOKEY.
J.R. Williams
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BESSIE

By S. A. GOESSMAN

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[illegible] Maggie Moore, formerly of [illegible] vicinity but who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Byron Sweet of the Brush Prairie vicinity for the past few months, died last Saturday night [illegible] at Jackson [illegible] Rev. C. C. Mitchell, pastor [illegible] was buried at the Franklin cemetery here. Mrs. Moore had many friends and will be greatly missed by every [illegible]

Edd Miner has been busy [illegible] week and is busy now breaking corn [illegible]

[illegible] are busy now [illegible] house. [illegible] gardens and raise baby chicks.

Jim Woodrow, who was the main fisherman of this vicinity last sum- [illegible] ded some mighty big [illegible] the bank, was visiting in [illegible] with old friends the first [illegible]

[illegible] emper, and Susie [illegible]

[illegible] and family of Pet- [illegible] Sunday with Geo. [illegible]

with John Davis and fam [illegible] Willis Denham and [illegible]

[illegible] part of [illegible] Davis and family

Silas Goessman and wife spent [illegible] Sunday evening with [illegible] ard Kerlein and wife

Drs. Haley and Knowles

(Photo of Dr. Haley)

(Dr. Knowles in charge)

Will Be in Benton

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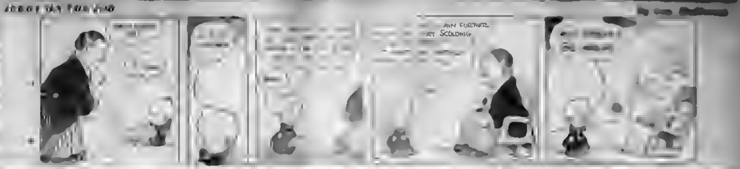

SALES [illegible]

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THE OLD HOME TOWN

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PICTURE AND ARTICLE IN TODAY'S PAPER, PERTAINING TO ME AND MY REMBRANDT PAINTING! — AHEM — NOW BY JOVE, — MAYBE YOU WILL REGARD THE MATTER IN A MORE SERIOUS FRAME OF MIND, AND NOT SUBJECT ME TO JESTS AND SCOFFING, EH?
WHERE IS IT? — OH, — "PROMINENT CLUBMAN DRINKS WATER BY [illegible] CONDITION," — NO, THAT ISN'T IT, — AH, — HERE IT IS, — "CITIZEN CLAIMS TO HAVE ORIGINAL REMBRANDT — MAJOR HOO[illegible] — HMM — LISTEN
SKULL 60,000 YEARS OLD — CRANIUM SHOWS SMALL BRAIN CAPACITY — EXPOUNDS THEORY THAT JAZZ AGE — EXCAVATES IN HOPE OF FINDING SAXOPHONE AND BALLOON PANTS"
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Classified Ads

edroom, modern, pri-

79tf

bungalow, close to high school and grade school. See Sam Pyle or call 186. 72tf

FOR RENT—furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. T. A. Keef

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5 room house. Also 93*2

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FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, bed,

Albert Sanders on a charge of fishing

fine of fifteen dollars and costs. The arrest was made by Deputy

orous prosecution of all offenders of

Another Storm Victim Dies

McLEANSBORO, Ill., April 21—(By A. P.) The death today of Letha Brockett, 85, brought the total fatalities in H county as a result of the tornado of March 18. She succumbed to injuries and shock.

ies each day on the whole page.

WANTED—work, helping with house cleaning. Call Evening News Office. 93tf

NOTICE. Anyone desiring the services of a nurse call 116 92tf

Anyone desiring the services of a

taining ladies and childrens clothers. Return to 502 S. Pope St. 92*3

NEW YORK LIFE

Harry O. Whittington

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea

dark glossy and attractive.

ies, Extracts, etc. Jones made $50.81.

"You Just Ought to See Me Now" Declares This Rock Island Jeweler

Karnak Put Him Back

Time Self So Quick He Could Hardly Realize It.

The celebrated new medicine Karnak is proving so remarkable in building up health and bringing re-

state as amazed.

Never before has any treatment

appetite was poor and he scarcely ate

had terrible headaches and distress from gas on the stomach. He was underweight, felt tired and wornout all the time and in fact was in a miserable condition.

"You just ought to see me now," he declares, "Karnak put me back to feeling like my oldself so quick I could hardly believe it. I

from indigestion, nervousness, gas or headaches any more. I am full

Brooks well known jeweler at 1804 Third Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. Brooks suffered for two years from nervous indigestion and dyspepsia which resulted in a general run down condition. He says his

tial and vitally important part of the Karnak treatment especially if constipated.

Karnak is sold in Benton by the Stegmeyer Woolard Drug Co., and at leading drug stores in other cities.

"Please put the enclosed where it will do the most good for storm suf-

of the Franklin County Tornado Relief fund.

"I am doing the best I can in accordance with my circumstances.

The list of donors through the Evening News funds are:

Martin Scherff Peoria	[illegible]
Bert Stiff, Benton	5.00
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David Brown	5.00
Pythian Sisters	10.00
Church of the Brethern Mt. Carmel, Ill.	[illegible]
L. A. Minter, Springfield	15.00

ST. LOUIS, April 2

inaugurated as the thirty-third mayor

contested by his Democratic opponent, Wm. G. Igoe.

speaking today at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press, gave his

the United States Senate.

Addressing the 25th annual luncheon

President said that the movement for

American people a square deal.

Prohibition Agent Faces Bribe Charge

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(By A. P.)—Thomas A. Nolan, general prohibition agent was taken into custody

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE

State of Illinois, Franklin County—ss
In Circuit Court of

the said Court, in the above entitled

May A. D. 1925, at the South Door of the Court House, in said Franklin County, sell, at Public Vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described Real Estate, lying

State of Illinois, to-wit:

The South West Fourth of the North West quarter of Section Twenty-Two (22), and the surface only,

North West Quarter of Section Twenty-Two, (22), and the surface only, South, Range One (1) East of the Third Principal Meridian, containing in all Sixty (60) acres more or less.

in hand, balance in twelve months.

W. F. Seeber, Comp. Sol.

April 14-21-28

Caroline Brown—Bill for Divorce

been filed with the Clerk of said Court, together with a bill of com-

notified that unless you shall person-

confessed, and a decree will be entered of said bill.

MARY Y. RUNNELS, Clerk.

Dated this the 20th day of April,

28 May 5-12

HOUSECLEANING

And That Means You Need

HOT WATER

Don't depend on heating it, a

See how much easer and faster housecleaning goes when you have loads of hot water—ready—wait-

GAS WATER HEATER

Come in to-day or call us up—for Installment Terms.

ESPECIALLY IN WATER HEATING—"YOU CAN DO IT BETTER WITH GAS."

Southern Illinois Gas Company

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Watch Out! The Tornado is Coming!

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BENTON, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL [illegible]

SHAWNEETOWN TO CELEBRATE A GREAT EVENT

Visit of LaFayette to Old-Time River City Is to Be Recalled At Early Date.

Shawneetown with its quaint old buildings and its places of historical interest is perhaps not outdone in that respect by any other Illinois [illegible] It is soon to celebrate its centen- [illegible] to commemorate the visit of the [illegible] is de La Fayette to that town With all its historical [illegible] that outshines all other places of historical interest. It is the front window [illegible] Robinson drug store located [illegible] the middle of the block on Shawneetown's principal business stre[illegible]

The principal historical exhibit in the window is an old revolutionary [illegible] h was carried in Gen Thomas [illegible] army at Stony Point, July [illegible]

The principal part of the flag is still in existence and in a fair state of preservation and is mounted on a heavy mounting board

The thirteen stars of the thirteen states adorn the blue field and the thirteen red and white stripes, resembling our present flag are in evidence It is said to be one of the best p[illegible] served of the old revolutionary "stars and stripes."

Another interesting exhibit in the Robinson store window is a small portion of the leaden casket of Ponce de Leon which dates back to the year 1521, and marks the end of the career of the old Spaniard who sough[illegible] fountain of youth in Florida

A court docket of 1818 of [illegible] also marks an interesting part in the store window. It is in a fair state of preservation, though bound only in stiff paper back much like a cheap ledger of our day

An interesting relic in the window is a letter to a Shawneetown man from Charles J. Guiteau, attorney at law, of Chicago, making inquiry of a Shawneetown man about the whereabouts of an individual whom Guiteau was seeking for a client. The letter is written in longhand on Guiteau's own letterhead and apparently composed and signed by Guiteau. It carries the date of February 10, 1870, perhaps before the writer became so insane for a public appointive office that he would suffer a president to die at his hands because of his disappointment Guiteau will be remembered as the man who fatally shot President Garfield because he was not selected by the president to fill a petty appointive office.

Aged At Sunday School

Cinderford, Eng.—Two of the most faithful Sunday school scolars here have passed the fourscore-year mark. One is 84 and the other 84

"The Old Home Town" every day in the Benton Evening News.

LOST HER NERVE

[illegible]

R. O. GRIMES DIES TUESDAY AT HOME HERE

Had Resided in Benton Forty-Six Years; Is Survived By Three Daughters.

For forty-six years a resident of Benton, R. O Grimes, one of the best known men in this city, died at 2 30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, at his home. 309 East Main Street

Mr Grimes was seventy-eight years old

He was born in 1847 in Owensville, Ind., and was the son of William H Grimes, of West Virginia, and Spicy Ellen Farris, of Kentucky

In 1850, the fam[illegible] settling in Wayne County. Mr. Grimes parents both died when he was young and he made his home with his broth[illegible] Captain Frank Gri[illegible] Rive. Six brothers and [illegible] of Mr Grimes preceded him in death

On March 26, 1879, he was married to Miss Emily Alice Hoskinson. To this union were born six children, two dying during childhood, a third, Mrs J R Gardner, succumbing four years ago. Mrs. Grimes died about fifteen months ago

Shortly after his marriage, Mr Grimes brought his bride to Benton then only a small village. For forty six years he made his home in this community

Mr Grimes had, at various times in his long and useful life, engaged in several different occupations. For [illegible] time he was a school teacher [illegible] he was a merchant, operating [illegible] at Eldorado and at Belle Rive For many years, he conducted a livery stable in Benton.

[illegible] those days, before the advent of the automobile, horses and buggies held the place now occupied by motor vehicles. Mr. Grimes was an expert on horse-flesh and a love of horses Some of the very finest specimens of saddle and driving horses were kept at his livery stable which was famous not only in Franklin but in other counties

[illegible] Grimes' life was marked by tragedy For seventeen years, prior to his death he was an invalid, [illegible] pain almost continuously [illegible] period of time.

In 1908, he was the victim of an accident, being thrown from a buggy and permanently injured. Although an invalid his body tortured and [illegible]ecked with pain, Mr Grimes bore his sufferings patiently He was of a friendly and cheerful disposition, admired and loved by all who came into contact with him

Mr Grimes was a member of the Masonic order. He was of a strong religious nature and was a member of the Methodist church

He is survived by three children—Mrs. L. R. Wimberly, Mrs. T O. Rotramel, and Miss Hazel Grimes. Six grandchildren also survive

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Methodist church, with the Rev W I Terhune, pastor of the church, and the Rev. S. E. Fisher, in charge Burial will be at the Masonic and Odd Fellows cemetery

[illegible] conflict, he enlisted in the Union [illegible] ice for some time, Mr. Grimes contracted typhoid fever and was sent home

[illegible]intendent And Principals Have Been Chosen

Meeting in the office of W B. Johnson, president, Monday night, the city school board employed the following [illegible] ington school, Marvin Carlton, principal Lincoln school, Edgar Dillo[illegible] principal Logan and Webster school [illegible]

The other teachers and the janitors will be employed at the next meeting, Monday night [illegible] year

Mr. Wooters during the past year has made one of the finest city superintendents that has ever had charge [illegible] schools. He is popular [illegible] the pupils and parents. He [illegible] an eficient and careful ex[illegible]

GRANT'S GRANDDAUGHTER TO WED

The engagement of Princess Bertha Cantacuzene, daughter of the former Julia Dent Grant, now Princess Cantacuzene of Washington, [illegible] Bruce Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Th[illegible] Floyd Smith of Louisville, Ky., has just been announced. The bride is a granddaughter of the late President Ulysses S. Grant

SMALL ARSENAL IS DISCOVERED

Dynamite and Ammonia Gas Smoke Bombs Found in Cellar.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 22.—(By A. P.)—Seizure of a small arsenal of weapons, dynamite, ammonia gas and [illegible] ing house occupied by Henry J Fernekes, alleged robber arrested yesterday, has revealed an extensive plan for a bold daylight robbery of one of Chicago's largest downtown banks, according to William Schumaker, [illegible] tective chief

Mrs. Anna H. Beaucamp, who operates the house, was held for questioning Although she protests her innocence, detectives who tapped her telephone and rented rooms in the house disguised as a laborer, said she was one of the instigators of the alleged robbery plot

Information obtained from the telephone conversation to which the detectives listened led to the arrest of Fernekes in a down town library where he was consulting books on the manufacture of bombs. Details of the alleged robbery plot put together by five operatives who worked on the case for months, were summarized by Captain Schumaker Ten men, he said, were included in the plan and [illegible]ad been drilled in their part by Fernekes, who is under indictment for two killings in Rockland County, New York bank robbery.

Victim Auto Crash Dies In Hospital

The funeral services for Jason Newman, North Parkhill street, West Frankfort, who died at the Union Hospital there Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, from a fractured skull, sustained in an automobile accident on [illegible] o'clock. Burial was at Denning cemetery.

Newman was fatally injured when the car he was driving turned over on the hard road on the night of Saturday, April 11.

Ed George, George Newlin and Ed [illegible] man is survived by a wife and two children.

FIRE DAMAGES COFFEE SHOP

[illegible]t Frankfort Cafe Damaged By Flames Last Night.

Fire originating in a washroom shortly after midnight last night badly damaged the Coffee Shop, [illegible] of West Frankfort's best restaurants. The total damage was $7,000

The fire was discovered in the cafe shortly after it closed at midnight last night. It had caught [illegible] washroom located behind the partition between the kitchen and the other portion of the restaurant.

The marble-topped tables and counters in the cafe were all broken by the heat and otherwise damaged

James Panturis, owner of the cafe [illegible]d also owner and proprietor of the Gem Cafe in that city, estimated the damage to the cafe at $6,000. The damage to the building is about $1,000 Mr Panturis carried insurance to the amount of $3,500

The restaurant was managed by [illegible] Pat" Patterson and was one of the [illegible]ost popular eating houses in West Frankfort

POLICEMAN FINED AND SENT TO PEN FOR CONSPIRACY

CINCINNATI Ohio, April 22. (By A. P.)—An indication of the sentence to be imposed upon fifty-nine Cincinnati police and village dry agents who pleaded guilty to conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act was given today when Louis Sunderman, a policemen was sentenced to serve eighteen months in the Atlanta penitentiary and fined $2000 by Federal District Judge Hickenlooper.

THE WEATHER

[illegible] Partly cloudy to[illegible] and Thurs[illegible] [illegible]cal thunder storm [illegible] north portions [illegible]

FORMER LOCAL MAN IS ELECTED MURPHY MAYOR

Clarence Joplin Goes Into Office in Sweeping Victory; Father Was Mayor Here.

Opponents of the Ku Klux Klan [illegible] hern Illinois were victorious in every city election in Southern Illinois [illegible] which there was a fight on between klan and anti-klan factions

In Franklin county, C. Murphy Smith was elected mayor of Zeigler defeating Fred Hall by about fifty [illegible] Murphy was an outspoken opponent of the klan and the entire election fight centered around this issue. The election was the hottest that has ever been staged in that city Chief Deputy Sheriff Jesse Lewess, and Deputy Sheriffs Roy Perrio, of West Frankfort [illegible] Joe Taford, [illegible] ton, of West Frankfort, and eight special deputies went to Zeigler last night to prevent any disorder that might arise. There was no disturbance of any sort.

At Christopher O. H. Lewis was chosen mayor Glenn Malone was [illegible]od mayor at Sesser

Clarence D. Joplin, a f[illegible] dent of Benton, won a sweeping [illegible]tory at the polls at Murphysboro Mr Joplin defeated Gus Blair, in cumbent, by a three to one vote His majority was 1440

Mr. Joplin was running on what [illegible] called the Reconstruction ticket All candidates on this ticket [illegible] lected

Mr. Joplin has been a resident of Murphysboro for about nine years. He is employed as a traveling salesman for Swift & Co. He is the son of Mrs. J M Joplin His father, the late Capt. J. M. Joplin, was mayor of Benton years ago.

At West City, J e Adams, running on the Peoples' ticket, won the race for mayor over Clarence Gant, [illegible] her candidate. The vote was 186 to 132 Zeigler Overturf won over Mrs [illegible] village clerk, by a vote of [illegible] Wm. A. Dur[illegible] defeating Mrs. J. F Dale. 167 to 84 James M Kearney, Wm. A Pearl [illegible] village trustees.

The vote was: [illegible] Kearney, 170; [illegible] Davis, 124, and Arthur Deiz

At Herrin, Marshall D. McCor[illegible] a former klansn[illegible] date, by 107 majority

At Mt. Vernon, the race was almost as close. Mayor John Koons was re-elected by a majority of 388, defeating Arch Hunt. Hunt was supported by "the Klan." The [illegible] 504 Hunt. With Mayor Koons, the entire C[illegible] zens' ticket was swept into office The total vote cast like that at Herrin, was a record vote for the city

William M. Martin was unopposed in the race for mayor at West Frankfort

"Dark Horse" Wins School Election

Trotting out under the guise of a dark horse candidate, J. S. Campbell, was elected member of the Board of Education of Community Consolidated High School District, Number 108, Saturday afternoon, at West Frankfort with a majority of 114 over both his announced opponen[illegible] [illegible] ballot carried the names of D. [illegible] election and Loyd F [illegible] nounced several days ago.

The Campbell faction developed quietly and quickly, and, with a number of personal workers in the field early Saturday morning, his supporters clinched his candidacy in the face of the fact that it was necessary the voters to write in the name of Mr. Campbell in order to vote for him

The vote was Campbell, [illegible] 176; Cox, 165. One hundred three ballots were thrown [illegible] tellers because of failure [illegible] with the regulations in marking

Two Arrested By Local Police Tuesday

[illegible] ficers late yesterday, James Jerril was arrested on a charge of patronizing a house of ill-fame and Dean Ro[illegible] inmate of such a house [illegible] the county jail.

City of Benton Is In Federal Courts Over Improvements

DANVILLE, Ill., April 22.—(By [illegible]) The city of Benton, its mayors and city commissioners, city treasurers, collectors, Judge Sidney M. Ward are co-defendants in two equity suits filed by John C. Hancett of Janesville, Wis., and William C. Connett, of St. [illegible] ville before Judge Walter C. Lindley. [illegible] Lampley, present mayor, and F L. Skinner, former mayor; B. Cosgrove, Charles Reummler, Joe Scarborough and C. F Settlemoir, present city commissioners and members of the council, and W F Burkitt, [illegible] Adams and W L. Payne, former city commissioners and me[illegible] the council, Mack McLreery, present city treasurer, and A. L. Eskew, for[illegible] city treasurer; Pau Jones, present collector of special assessments, and [illegible] B. Dollins, former collector of [illegible] defendants. Judge Ward is named as co-defendant only in the suit of the Wisconsin [illegible]

Hanchett's suit involves the actions of the Benton city council on [illegible] 8, 1920, in passing an ordinance for a [illegible] District No. 1, the pet[illegible] being confirmed in county court Sept. 8, 1921, and the special assessment spread against the property owners within the district to be [illegible]

The estimated cost of this [illegible] was fixed by the ordinance $253,551 16, including the court [illegible] of which $233,236.48 was to be [illegible] by special assessment, while the [illegible] was to pay $20,31[illegible]

The plaintiff alleges in his [illegible] tion which was filed through his attorneys Chapman, Cutler and Parker [illegible], and Noleman, Smith and DuBstream of Centralia, that the contract for this improvement was awarded to the J. T. Walker Company, [illegible] that on Dec. 29, 1921, the city of Benton [illegible] any the [illegible] voucher for work and materials, [illegible] voucher became due Jan [illegible]

The improvement was completed, [illegible]rding to the plaintiff, on April 1; [illegible] and that the contracter also [illegible] several improvements "and" [illegible] which entitled him to addi[illegible]mpensation over and above [illegible] pleted work was accepted by the c[illegible] council on April 16, 1923, which [illegible] petition in county court, [illegible] the sta[illegible] of the court [illegible]

[illegible]ated by the contracting company and [illegible]

MEMBERS HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS ARE SELECTED

Representatives in the Music and Intellectual Events At Local School

The persons who will uphold [illegible] Benton Township High S[illegible] tors in the intellectual conte[illegible] Egyptian Conference and [illegible] Illinois Track and Intellectual meets in May, were selected at try-outs held at the high school auditorium last [illegible]

The contests were all close, great talent being displayed by those competing The contests last night were exceptionally good and the large audience that packed the hall showed their appreciation at the efforts of th[illegible]

Nine members of the high sch[illegible] faculty acted as judges

The contestants in humorous reading were coached by Miss Mary Hart; those in extempore speaking by Miss Byna Hargrove; those in oration by Miss Doris Kinneman, and those in music by Miss Veronica Davis

The winners in the various co[illegible] who will represent the school in the coming meets are:

Humorous Reading, [illegible] Misses Ann Young, Alice Ingram. Brassel Doty and Sarah Marsh, extempore speaking, B. Z. Hickman, boy's solo, John Gilmore girl's solo, Miss Alice [illegible] [illegible] et, John Myron Ingram and John McCa[illegible]

LOCAL LADIES WILL MODEL IN CENTER SHOW

Style Exhibition At Capitol Tomorrow Night Will Present Latest Creations.

Live model to exhibit styles in women's wearing apparel has become so much a necessary part of modern merchandising it is said that girls with attractive, graceful, figures are in almost constant demand in the larger cities at handsome salaries

At the Style Show to be held under the auspices of Center Dry Goods Co., Inc., at the Capitol theatre Thursday, April 23, the people of Benton and vicinity will have the opportunity to see two of the world's most graceful professional models engaged exclusively for this exhibit, and a specially chosen group of the most popular and beautiful girls in Benton

Considerable comment has been made to the effect that our own girls although novices, will have style, grace and attractiveness which will stamp them as peerless contenders for first honors in any comparison

All models will wear the identical costumes which will be on sale at Center Dry Goods Co., commencing Friday, April 24, at prices within the reach of everyybody.

Local ladies who will model at the show are: Mrs Ralph Rea and the Misses Dorothy Cantrell Billie Cantrell. Willie Munday, Lillian Dorris, Ruth Martin, Virginia Moore, Ruth Browning, Eloise Barrick and Lola Parkhill

Inspection Bill Passed By Senate

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 22.—(By [illegible] cities to inspect electrical equipment [illegible] 9, and was sent to the House.

[illegible]

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[illegible] sparingly shall reap also sparingly [illegible] soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.—2 Cor. 9:6

One golden day redeems a weary year.—Celia Thaxter

World Still Abounds With Romance

BY CHESTER H. ROWELL

Who said that Romance is gone out of the world?

Is it piracy? The rum fleet seeks recruits. Is it exploration? The Roosevelt expedition is retracing the steps of Marco Polo; two rival air parties will this summer chart the polar wastes, and another Albatross is sounding the Sargasso Sea. Is it Indian fighting? Join the marines, and take part, some day, in suppressing revolution in some typical American [illegible]. Or, if you have imagination enough to realise that pioneering the new is quite as romantic as resurveying the old, the whole boundless universe is now before us.

Every radio "fan" is dealing with forces unknown a [illegible] the mind of man has penetrated the secrets outside the [illegible]

[illegible] are eclipses?" a correspondent asked. "They helped us find helium, to make air travel safe," [illegible] the editor "They helped meet the first plea of childhood and the last plea of manhood, 'I want to know,'" said the [illegible].

Either answer points the way of Romance.

* * *

[illegible] ed from Rome that the Italian government is considering [illegible] poral sovereignty of the pope over the Vatican grounds, thus establishing his temporal status as a foreign prince over a small but separate territory.

The purpose, of course, is to make it possible for the pope to renounce his self-imposed imprisonment, which has been since 1871 a constant embarrassment to both church and state in Italy.

As a foreign prince, the pope [illegible] visit Rome, as many other foreign [illegible]

As a claimant to the throne of Rome itself, the pope has felt that he could not accept that protection without impliedly renouncing his claim. The recognized temporal sovereignty over even a small enclave state may make a compromise which both can accept, and so end a temporal situation which in the nature of things cannot last forever.

Certainly the usefulness of the pope as the spiritual leader of his people would be facilitated by the greater freedom of movement which a settlement of the temporal question would give him.

* * *

"Everything is a slogan, and of all the bunk things in America, the slogan is the champ," says the eminent philosopher, Will Rogers.

Dou[illegible] Will is right. At least, it is slogans that give us taxes ostensibly to cinch the rich that actu[illegible] burden the poor and parties ostensibly to represent principles but actually to hunt for jobs.

But it is doubtful if slogans are any more characteristic than false analogies. The commonest of these is the assumption that whatever is good in business is therefore good in all other human activities.

Because autocracy of management and division of labor are so useful in industry, we try them in citizenship and education, where they defeat their own purpose.

Even in the athletic side of education, we develop a few champions, and the rest of us do our athletics from the bleachers. In politics, we let a few put up the tickets, and then imagine the contest is between them. And we [illegible] cause that is the best way in business.

Some day we may learn that the best [illegible] everybody takes part personally, that the duties of citizenship cannot be delegated, and that freedom is worth some sacrifice of efficiency in government. That a thing is "good business" is no proof that it is a good way to do anything else.

Names

After all, aren't we people a right funny lot? We're never quite pleased with the names that we've got. Objections we feel may be all tommyrot but we all feel the same as to names like as not.

Marie would much rather her name had been Pearl, for Pearl seems to fit just her type of a girl. And Lilly and Hazel if pinned to the truth, admit that they wish they were Gertrude and Ruth.

The feelings of fellows run on just the same. They're never quite pleased with their own given name. If Earnest had chosen, when he was a boy, he wouldn't be Earnest but Arthur, or Roy.

With names that are common, like Mary and Grace, the owners wish odd ones had taken their place. And those that are odd like Theresa and June, to folks who are called them, seem out of tune.

Can any one tell why we make such a fuss, o'er names that parents have handed to us? It's you, not your name, that [illegible] you far. Don't worry 'bout WHO, but about WHAT [illegible]

THEY CAN'T [illegible]

CAN CHOOSE PUNISHMENT

Judge Ward Gives Man Choice Between Jail And Farm.

His choice of spending sixty days in the county jail here or of spending it at the state penal farm at Vandalia was offered young Clifford Dorris, of [illegible] his attorney M. M. Hart, ha[illegible] a plea of guilty [illegible] g the liquor laws.

The youth's parents were in the court room and Judge Ward called them to the bench and conferred with them regarding the choice of punishment that they thought the youth ought to choose. In the end it was decided to leave the matter entirely up to Clifford and Judge Ward gave the boy until Friday to make up his mind.

"I will sentence you to sixty days in ja[illegible]" Judge Ward said, "but if you [illegible] ide that you would rather serve it at the state farm, notify one of the officers to that effect and I w[illegible]

Young Dorris has a[illegible] twenty-one days in the [illegible] here. Since he had no [illegible] court appoint[illegible] look after his [illegible]

Because it was the second time that he had been before the court on a charge of liquor law violation, Judge Ward sentenced S[illegible] Hall, also of Thompsonville, to six months at the state farm and fined him $200 and costs. The judge stipulated that if at the end of the six months, Hall was still unable to pay his fine, he must [illegible] out on the farm at th[illegible] of $1.50 a day. This will mean an ad[illegible]

Hall having failed to secure legal representation, Judge Ward appointed City Attorney Hart to represent h[illegible] also.

Hall, like Dorris, pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor to Jess W[illegible] of Tilden, investigator hired to [illegible] evidence by State's Attorney Roy [illegible] Martin.

The case of [illegible] an Bucklovich, of Christopher, on a charge of violating the liquor laws, was being heard today with Ed Morgan of the same [illegible] torney Martin prosecuting.

In court yesterday Anna Legu pleaded guilty to charges of violating the liquor laws. The case against Barney Pettiti, of Valie proprietor of a soft-drink parlor on the road between Benton and Du Quoin was nolled when Special Investigator Wilson admitted on the witness stand that he hadn't seen any money pass in the alleged buying of the liquor from Pettiti.

D Heenzman, or D. McDonald, of this city, was found guilty by a jury, on charges of possessing and selling liquor and of maintaining a common [illegible]

WITNESS IN McCLINTOCK CASE

[illegible] of E. P. Clark, former [illegible] for "Dr." [illegible] whose confession W. D. Shepherd [illegible] N. McClintock, was called to give [illegible]

[illegible] RY'S SALE

State of Illinois, Franklin County.—ss.

In Circuit Court of F[illegible]

[illegible] ncery—Partition Ex Parte

Public Notice Is Hereby Given, That in pursuance of a decree entered on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1925, by the said Court, in the above entitled [illegible] Chancery of said Franklin County will, at the hour of one o'clock in the [illegible] turday the 9th day of [illegible] at the South Door of the Court House, in said Franklin County, sell, at Public Vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described Real Estate, lying [illegible] being in the County of Franklin, [illegible] of Illinois, to-wit:

The South West Fourth of the North West quarter of Section Twenty-Two (22), and the surface only, excepting all coal, oil and gas, and other minerals underlying the West Half of the South East Fourth of the North West Quarter of Section Twenty-Two, (22), and the surface only, South, Range One (1) East of the Third Principal Meridian, containing in all Sixty (60) acres more or less.

Terms of Sale—50 per cent cash in hand, balance in twelve months.

Dated at Benton, Illinois, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1925.

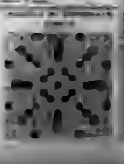
WM D. SEEBER,
Master in Chancery, of Franklin County, Illinois.
W. P. Seeber, Comp. Sol.
April 1[illegible]

Case for the S. P. C. C.

The tightest man in the world is the [illegible]

Cheating Ingenuity Talent

[illegible] a special trick of low cunning [illegible]



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William Gleghorn,

Mable Gleghorn—Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to the said Mable Gleghorn that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in the said court on the Chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defend-[illegible]

R. E. Smith, Sol. for Comp.
April 16-23-30

"The Old Home Town" every day in the Benton Evening News.

Minutes— Not Miles

DURING 1925 we still be required by public demand for service to add 1,500 telephones to our system Switchboards, cable, wires, poles, instruments and other equipment for these telephones must be bought and put into service at higher levels for material and labor than the existing plant. Capital for this purpose must be obtained, on which an adequate return must be paid

THE person you want to talk to is never miles away when you use the telephone. He's just minutes away.

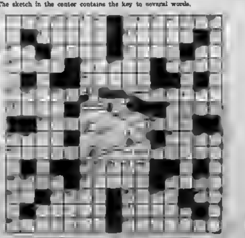
That is why modern business is conducted, more and more, by "Long Distance."

Station-to-station long distance calls are quicker and cost less. The evening rate for station-to-station calls is about 50 per cent less than the day rate, and the night rate (midnight to 4 30 a. m.) 75 per cent less.*

[illegible] TELEPHONE COMPANY

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Baseball fans may turn away long enough from their favorite sport to see what they know about baseball when it's given to them in puzzle form. The sketch in the center contains the key to several words.



[illegible]

IRONY OF BROKEN HEART— WHICH ONLY WOMAN CAN KNOW

[illegible] the twilight of her despair and cannot fathom the reason for it all.

[illegible] asked [illegible] husband [illegible] irony of a broken heart. Only [illegible] he has [illegible]

That has been [illegible]

WHEELER ON STAND TODAY

Ford Made Defendant By Aaron Sapiro in Libel Suit

[illegible] partment in his pl [illegible]

95 MILES PAVING IN 16 COUNTIES OPEN TO BIDDERS

[illegible]

GIRL WHO FELL AT ROAD HOUSE SEEKS DAMAGES

[illegible]

LEAVES AUTO TEN MINUTES; IS GONE WHEN HE RETURNS

[illegible]

WILL MEET FRENCH CHAMPION

* * * * * *

Al Corbett, promising Cleveland Featherweight, Tackles Edouard Mascart Tonight

AL CORBETT, CLOSEUP, AND READY FOR [illegible]

Promising Cleveland [illegible] Mascart, F[illegible] featherweight champion [illegible] Ohio city tonight [illegible] Corbet is a fast, shift[illegible] He looks like a real [illegible] for the crown now worn [illegible] Kaplan. Corbet was origi[illegible]y booked to meet Kaplan but illness [illegible] tion of Mascart, who will make his first [illegible]

[illegible] title-holder in the same division. Kilbane [illegible] the championship and, incidentally, bring the [illegible] held for eleven years, or during Johnny's regime on the pugilistic throne.

Morning Train On C. & E. I. North Is To Arrive At 9:16

[illegible]

Send Guilty Cops To Atlanta Pen

[illegible]

BANDITS GET $3500 FROM DRUGGIST IN DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP

[illegible] pose of cashing factory pay [illegible] in the evening [illegible]

"Los Angeles Visits Bermuda Islands

[illegible]TON, Bermuda, April 22.— [illegible]

MILLION DOLLAR SUIT IS FILED

Denies He Ever Met [illegible]aves in New York

[illegible]

Brief Sketches Of Big Stars

Born—Booneville, [illegible] 1897

Major League Career—Purchased [illegible] from Charleston club of South Atlantic League. Reported sale price $1250.

Outstanding Feats—Batted .306 in [illegible] of 980. Has partici[illegible] world series.

Spring Tonic for Golfers

As Prescribed by Stewart Maiden

The niblick is the only club that [illegible] Stance [illegible] as much [illegible] ball. A [illegible] be taken [illegible] head must not be [illegible] swing up and down and full.

Full 5-inches and straight-shaped

The Charles Denby

is made full 5-inches and straight-shaped to insure that smooth, even-burn from the first to the last puff.

Its long white ash proves its long filler, Sumatra wrapped.

Made by H. Fendrich, Inc., Evansville, Ind. in this, the world's largest cigar factory under one roof.

Established 1850— now celebrating its [illegible]

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CIGAR CO.
DISTRIBUTORS
CENTRALIA, ILLINOIS

WHAT you see in our windows is only the style—the good looks—of our new FLORSHEIMS. What you'll get when you come in for a pair is the perfect fit of a well built shoe—the comfort of quality materials and finest workmanship.

J. V. WALKER & SONS, Inc.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Clyde Johnson has returned [illegible] Mr [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams of [illegible] City, motored to Makanda yesterday

Karl Griess has returned to his work at J V Walkers after an illness of a few days.

Cottage Cheese made daily, we gladly deliver. [illegible] Dairy, phone [illegible] 200tf

Claude Brown, Kenneth Odum, Karl Griess and Curtiss Mann drove t[illegible]terville last night and attended meeting and banquet given for t[illegible] employees of the J. V. Walker and Sons seven stores

SUMMER SCHOOL

[illegible] each a summer school at [illegible] School, beginning May 4 and lasting four weeks Price $1.50 a week.—Mrs. Ernie Phillips. 9t4

Fred Walker, of the J V Walk[illegible] and Sons Clothing Store at Carterville was a visitor in Benton today

The Ladies Aid Society of the West City Baptist Church will hold a food sale in Campbell's Hardware Store on Saturday, April 25. Will have [illegible]sed chickens home made [illegible], candy and canned [illegible]s. Your patronage will be very much appreciated. Julia Ackley, Pres. Martha Moore, Sec'y

[illegible], regular $1.00 [illegible] sale at [illegible]

[illegible] a visitor in this city yesterday

Highest Market prices paid for poultry in cash. [illegible] Ill., Phone 690

S. Summers and family moved to Ina yesterday, where they will make their home. Mr. Summers will operate the hotel in that city.

[illegible] Chicago

Buy Now
Prices Right
Work
Guaranteed
BENTON ILL.

Miss Elsie Ligon returned home this morning from Prairie Du Chein, Wis., where she has been for the past year

[illegible] D. Rea and T S. Browning are in Murphysboro on business today.

Mrs. Christy is in St. Louis today buying stock for her store.

Striped Broad Cloth, regular $1.00 value. Special 69c yard on sale at Glassman's Variety Store. 9t12

Mrs. Zelph Hodge entertained the Anna O'Holte Club at her home on Commercial Street, yesterday afternoon. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess

Palm Olive Soap, special 5c bar Saturday only at Glassma[illegible] Store.

SUMMER SCHOOL

I will teach 3rd and 4th grades at the Webster School for a term of four weeks, beginning May 4th. Tuition $6 for the term. Essie Boster. 9t13

EVERYTHING YOU WANT

for your porch and window boxes and hanging baskets—

Geraniums in all colors and different sizes.
Ivy Geraniums.
Moon Vines.
Vinca Vines.
Coleus.
All kinds of Ferns.
Salvia (Scarlet Sage).
Dracaenas.

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have removed my shop from Mill St., to 718 West Main, where I will be pleased to serve my old customers and invite the patronage of new ones. General black-smithing and horse-[illegible]

[illegible] night at her home in Akin at the age of 83 years. Mrs. Robinson is a sister of John Harten of this city.

NOTICE—My wife and I having [illegible] will not be responsible for any debts made by her, Jane Smith, from this date. Dated this 20th day of April, 1925.—Bedford Smith. 9t3

[illegible]ch bleached sheeting, [illegible], Special 49c yard at Glassman's Variety 9t12

Washable silk in stripes and newest shades, special 79c yard at Glassman's Variety Store. 9t12

[illegible] Friday, April 24 and run to May 5th. Ten big days of unparalleled bargains. 9t12

Big Jubilee [illegible]e sale at the Herrin Supply C[illegible] May 5th, wi[illegible]ing bargain days that Benton [illegible] known. Drop in and [illegible]

[illegible] 5c bar, [illegible] Variety [illegible]

[illegible] released from the hospital yesterday.

Taken By Storm

J. B. Johans of the [illegible]rkhart Shoe Store and Brother [illegible], drove to Champaign Sunday

Do not fail to hear James Durham tenor, and F. H. Wykes, concert organist, in recital in the Baptist church Auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Music lovers can not fail to miss this musical treat, tf

Louie Hochman, who has been in a hospital in Chicago for some time, is spending a few days in Benton

The Herrin Supply Company are sure selling goods cheap during their 10 big days of sale. Remember New Bargains added Every Day. [illegible] and get your share

[illegible]ty-one inch bleached sheeting Extra fine grade. Special 49c yard at Glassman's Variety Store. 9t12

Marriage Licenses

Clyde Co[illegible] 26, and Bernice [illegible] [illegible]f Marion.

[illegible] and Lillian Greet [illegible]

John Sanders, 34, Johnston City, and Mrs. [illegible] White Ash.

Jacob Swa[illegible]z, 30, West Frankfort, and Mildred Brough, 19, Brownstown, Ind.

[illegible]iewitski, 38, and Delilah Moore, 23 [illegible]

John W[illegible] 60, both of [illegible]

Henry Walk[illegible] Artie [illegible] Frank[illegible]fort.

Chalon Owens, 21 and Beulah Tate 17, both of Benton

Paul Collins, 21, West Frankfort and Edith Roberts, 18, Johnston City

Amiel Bleakwood, 28, Murphysboro, and Anna Sewash, 21, Kutawa Ky

[illegible] Jones 48 [illegible] Jines [illegible]h of Log [illegible]

Valentino Ar[illegible]

Bronzie Loyd, 25, and Ruby Smith, [illegible]

[illegible]d Mary Bu[illegible]

[illegible]nd Eliza Overturff, 1[illegible], both of Benton

Victor Thomason, 22 and Murel Anglin 22 both of Harrisburg.

Geo. Pullom, 32 and Mae Gallagher, 32, both of Johnston City

John H Brown, 22, Tulsa, Ok and Agnes Widener, 22, Chicago

WHEN YOU become disgusted [illegible] the "Get-Rich-Quick" schemes when you want a job that will pay [illegible]d trouble [illegible] Heberling's old established [illegible]usehold remedies, extracts, [illegible]oaps, etc., through the country. We need a dealer for your home county. Write today for full particulars. Heberling Medicine Company, Dept. 413, Bloomington, Ill. 9t14

Miss Hattie Coxon has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper for the new Woolworth store which will open in Benton Saturday

Washable silk in stripes and newest shades, special 79c yard at Glassman's Variety Store

Attorney W. P. Spiller is very low at his home on East Main street, having suffered an attack of [illegible] Monday night.

[illegible]enville and [illegible]re operated [illegible]

[illegible] day in West Frankfort

ICE

everyday helps keep sickness away

Food doesn't have to be spoiled to be unhealthful. Many ills of children and grown ups, too [illegible] to food kept in the chan[illegible]peratures of a pantry or [illegible] cooler." Science says you cannot keep perishable foods pure and wholesome without proper refrig[illegible]

[illegible]

ICE

Central Illinois Public Service Company

The FLAPPER WIFE

by Beatrice Burton © 1925 NEA SERVICE INC.

THE STORY SO FAR

"Where you ran a carpet sweeper, I'm going to run an automobile," Gloria Gordon tells her hard-working mother on the eve of her marriage to Dick Gregory. She has made up her mind that through Dick she will gain the luxury and easy life that her butterfly soul craves. He has already given her a house.

On the night before the wedding, Dick begs Gloria to come downstairs to kiss him, after she has retired. She refuses, but only because she doesn't believe in surrendering to a man's wild whims. So Dick waits for his kiss until after the wedding. When the two leave on their honeymoon

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Chapter II

Her honeymoon was the most wonderful time of Gloria's life. She slept the mornings away, and breakfasted elegantly at noon.

In the afternoons she and Dick hired a fiacre to take them far up the [illegible] road to Mount Royal, or out into the country.

They ate in quaint little French [illegible]

And Gloria shopped!

She bought beads and errings and [illegible] than a dozen bottles of French perfume, while Dick stayed in the hotel reading.

Gloria had never known anyone who read so much as he.

"For a rising young lawyer, you're quite a high-brow, it seems to [illegible]" she said one morning.

She was lying back in a long c[illegible] while the hotel hair-dresser marc[illegible] her reddish gold hair. She laughed almost scornfully.

Dick made no answer. He sat down and picked up a book, only to put it [illegible] He filled his pipe and laid it [illegible]ed, on the dresser.

"Come here, restless soul, I want to talk to you," Gloria held out to hi[illegible] [illegible]t's awful [illegible] froze yo[illegible]

I've been looking at one [illegible] little shop down the street [illegible]

Her voice trailed off. The hair-dresser had finished her work and was [illegible]ting her iron and brushes away in a little black bag. Glory paid her [illegible]

The moment the door had closed behind her Dick came across the room. He put his hands under Gloria's elbows, holding her away from him.

"Look here, please don't have people hanging around here all the time," he said. "You're beautiful enough [illegible] time the wind blows. I want you alone all to myself [illegible]"

[illegible]d sudden passion he pulled [illegible] and kissed her eyelids, her mouth, the little hollow of her [illegible] "Wonderful! Beautiful!" he [illegible] His voice was choked and queer.

Gloria could feel the beating of his heart against her own, and the quivering of his hands.

With one of her own she pushed him away from h[illegible]e smoothed down her ruffled hair.

"Do you think you can afford the [illegible] It's four hundred dollars [illegible] she said cool[illegible]

[illegible] his neck, and held her face up to his. [illegible] you'll get it for me," she said.

Without a word Dick nodded and turned away. He picked up his pipe [illegible]d his book.

"I'm going down to the man's [illegible] shortly. [illegible] meet you at the elevator at two. [illegible] hunt up a new place for lunch, shall we?"

And so it happened that the new Mrs. Richard Gregory came home from her honeymoon wearing a costly fur coat, fragrant with scent.

The went to dinner that first night with Dick's father and mother in the [illegible]

[illegible]ly-poly pudding!" said Dick, [illegible]en Maggie, the maid, brought in [illegible]

"Do you think you can afford the coat? It's four hundred dolla[illegible] the one I want, dear," she said coolly.

[illegible] Mr Gregory. Mrs. Gregory beamed at Gloria.

"Dick sometimes has nervous i[illegible] [illegible]u probably know, my [illegible] always cook everything for him my [illegible]

[illegible] Gloria said in a very small voice. "I can't cook at all."

Mother Gregory frowned. Then her wide brow cleared.

"You will learn," she smiled comfortably. "You will learn."

And Gloria smiled back with her red lips. But there was no smile in her amber eyes. They were like pools of water that no sunlight has warmed.

[illegible] She would never learn to cook! She would never be a household drudge, her hands shriveled with washing dishes. Her nails broken. Her dresses smudged with pastry flour. . . . If Dick's mother thought this was the kind of girl her son had married, she was jolly well mistaken.

Gloria widened her eyes. She turned to Mother Gregory.

"By the way, I'll need a cook [illegible] away," she said sweetly. "I wonder if Maggie would know of anyone who wants a place. If Dick has a weak stomach, my efforts at cooking would kill him, most likely."

After dinner she and Dick walked home to the new house. It was white with green shutters, and it nestled among the evergreens that surrounded it. Everything in it was fresh and new. Dick and she had spent happy [illegible] the buying furniture for it.

"I say, Glory, I wonder if we can afford a cook." Dick began the first of what Gloria later called his "economy sermons."

They had just come into the little house. Glory switched on the lights and sighed with joy. The house with its Chinese rugs and yellow silk curtains was a dream. A dream come true!

"Afford a cook? Why of course, we [illegible] afford a cook," she said.

It was absurd that a successful lawyer couldn't afford a cook for his wife!

"I'm not so sure," Dick sai[illegible] He set their bags on the floor and [illegible]opped into a chair.

"You see, dearest," he went [illegible] "the furniture isn't quite paid for. And our honeymoon sent a thousand dollars to the four winds. Then, there was the fur coat I gave you. . . ."

"Well, for goodness sake, what did you want to get married for, if you couldn't afford to keep up a home?" Gloria asked with sudden fury. She was tired, and she was sure that Dick's mother hated her.

"Your mother thinks that I ought to spend my whole life cooking, so you think so, too! Well, I'm not going to [illegible] d'you hear? I'm not going to fry all the color out of my cheeks standing over a red-hot stove for hours and days and years . . ." Gloria's voice rose in a stream.

Then she burst into wild sobbing and ran upstairs.

[illegible]e threw herself on the bed in their room and waited for Dick to come to her. She wanted him to comfort her, to forgive her, and to tell her she could have a cook.

But he didn't come. She listened. No step on the stairs.

Then Glory began to laugh. Not as she had ever laughed before in all her life, but with great gasps that shook her from head to foot.

And as she laughed tears rolled down her face.

[illegible] All at once she was aware [illegible]ck standing at the foot of the bed. He had a big pitcher in his hands. Then she felt the sting of ice-water in her face.

It choked and blinded her. But she went on laughing and crying. She tried to stop. She couldn't stop.

Presently she heard the low rumble of Dick's roadster under her windows . . . And the next thing she knew it was broad daylight. She lay in her own bed, very tired and hungry.

"What's happened?" she asked herself. For she felt blue and unhappy as if something dreadful were hanging over her. Then she remembered last night.

"Dick!" Gloria called, "Oh, Dick."

Immediately he appeared in the doorway. His face was covered with lather, and he held a shaving brush.

"Dick Gregory, why did you throw that water into my face last night?" Gloria asked. Dick grinned.

"Because I thought you had hysterics, and I guessed right," he cheerfully answered. "I went out and got Doc Seymour, and he gave you so[illegible] pills to put you to sleep, or you'd probably be crying yet [illegible] or laughing. I'll admit that the laughing got my goat."

"Well, don't you ever dare to throw one drop of water at me ever again, no matter what I do," Gloria said solemnly, "or I'll walk right out of this house and never come back. D'you understand?"

Instantly he was beside her bed holding her close, stroking her perfumed hair.

[illegible] that ice wat[illegible] sure cure for hysterics [illegible]

Dick stopped talking and put a finger to his lips in warning. From the stairway came the tinkle of dishes and the aromatic smell of fresh coffee. Maggie, Mother Gregory's maid, [illegible] the room carrying a [illegible]

[illegible]d with a flourish. "Mother has promised to lend Maggie to us for a few weeks, until you get your bear[illegible]

"I phoned Mother last night that you were ill, and Maggie came over first thing this morning," Dick explained when the door had closed upon Maggie's broad back. "And she sent word that you are not to worry about her. She says she can get along beautifully, alone, for a few weeks."

It had not occurred to Gloria to worry about Dick's mother in a maidless house. She seemed so large and capable [illegible] so adequate to any of the small worries of life.

There was breakfast for two on the big tray [illegible] chilled grape fruit, shirred eggs, and coffee thick with [illegible]

Gloria beamed at Dick over the rim of her cup. Her eyes were soft as a [illegible]

"Darling, I was dreadful last [illegible] wasn't I? Tell me I don't deserve such a duck of a husband," she cooed. She patted Dick's big hand. She was yielding and adorable now that she actually had a cook in the house.

For she had had her own way, as she always had since the day she was [illegible]

[illegible] Dick said, but his voice was deep with love.

[illegible] going downtown and play poker all night with the boys," he finished.

"Just you try staying out nights!" she cried. "Just you try to pull any thing like that on me! Do you know [illegible]

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

Cannibals, Mosquitos And Heat Are Chief Products of Bahamas

According to Bebe Daniels and Richard Dix who are co-featured in "Sinners in Heaven," an Alan Crosland-Paramount picture, the Bahamas are chock-ful of canni-[illegible]

[illegible] spent several [illegible] other islands [illegible]

[illegible] company there and all of the exterior scenes were made on eight of the largest islands.

[illegible] Cannibals, Miss Daniels [illegible] got their information [illegible] It is a fact that the natives in the far south are still cannabalistic a[illegible] that very reason [illegible]

[illegible] erally cooks right through to the marrow of the bones."

"And the mosquitos," chimed in Bebe, "are as big as bull-dogs and [illegible]

And that's that!

"Sinners in Heaven" opens at the Capitol theatre tomorrow for two days.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Melissa McCollum, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator de bonis non with will annexed of the Estate of [illegible] of Illinois, hereby [illegible] he will appear bef[illegible] Court of Franklin [illegible] next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the [illegible] of having the same adjusted. [illegible]sons indebted to said Estate [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of An Execution issued [illegible]

Announcing the Re-Opening of our Ready-to-Wear Department

Friday, April 24th, Preceded by a Brilliant Style Show!

Center Dry Goods Co.

BENTON - ILLINOIS

The Most Gorgeous Exhibition of Desirable Wearing Apparel
For Women ever shown in Benton will be presented in our

STYLE SHOW

ALL GARMENTS AND HATS SHOWN WILL BE ON SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 24-25

LIVE MODELS
[illegible] designer.

Capitol Theatre

THURSDAY EVENING,
[illegible]
No advance in admission price

Exclusive Styles Will Predominate—Lowest Prices Will Prevail!

Smart Millinery at Lower Prices

[illegible]

500 Hats to Select From

[illegible] Values	[illegible] Values	[illegible] Values
$3.95	$2.95	$1.95

• •

T[illegible] rejection of many offers by manufacturers whose [illegible] Added to that, our arrangement includes a plan of purchase [illegible]

• •

Introductory Coat Prices Astonishingly Low

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
$12.50	$19.75

The following items represent but a vague idea of the exceptional values which will be on sale Friday Morning Don't miss this wonderful opportunity!

1000 DRESSES TO SELECT FROM

Dresses!	*Dresses!*	*Dresses!*	*Dresses!*
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
$7.95	$12.95	$19.95	$25.00

Never before in the history of Denton and surrounding Territory have such elaborate preparations been made to place on exhibition such a magnificent array of the very latest designs of the worlds most attractive creations in Dresses, Gowns, Coats and Millinery. It will be the event supreme which you should not miss.

Every Customer Must Be Satisfied!

[illegible]

FIRST FLOOR SPECIALS!

100 PAIRS	*500 PAIRS*
[illegible] A very fine curtain at the [illegible]	[illegible] Our Regular $1.00 [illegible]
59c —Pair	69c —Pair

CASH AND CARRY

[illegible] make lower prices. No expensive delivery. No [illegible] cash deposit will hold any garment until you [illegible]

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

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PALESTINE

...bur Kane has moved into his

...ter, Mrs. George Freece, in Benton,

looking after his farm recently.

with Eld. Ed Borah of Benton.

Lawrence Wilkerson was in Frank-

Eld. Copher baptised four candi-
...n Big Muddy River last Sunday

Quite a few of our people attended

There seems to be a lot of fishing

that pass carrying poles.

...ohn Ludwig's black-smith shop in

Clarence Heard has been employed to teach the Palestine school at $100 per month.

week.

Chief of Police, Cecil House, of Co-

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We are having some beautiful spring weather, nearly all the men folks are working in the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cavens spent

Mr and Mrs John Rose and daughter, Effie spent Sunday with his

Mr and Mrs. Lonnie Capps and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kirk and son

day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dillon spent

Ill., Sunday.

Mr Elmer Briley made a business trip to Benton, Monday

A number of young men of this vic-

Moore Sunday evening.

Audry and Gladys Allen and Louis Moore spent Sunday with Adline Bunton of Petersburg.

Sunday.

week.

Mr. Louis Kerkes and son, Herman visited Mrs. Johnny Moore one day last week.

Misses Monette and Ruby Moore

night.

A number of young men of this vic-

Luther Aiken spent Saturday night

Day passed through [illegible] Sunday

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Lottie Scranko, Matthew Sims, John Mallory and Chas. Armstrong,
...bers.

with Grace LaVerne Ludwig as the

Mrs. Ben Thomas, Mr and Mrs. I. W McCormack, Mesdames Bullock, Sutton, Anderson, Hindman, Overturf, Bayless, Welshams, Tate, Bush, Chance, Carter, Dudley, McCann, Mr and Mrs W. Overturf and family

presents.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Sanders, of Orient, Mr. and Mrs. W H Williams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H R McCann Sunday.

Excitement ran high this morning over the election. Eugene Griffin came out victorious in the race against R. C. West for mayor by 11 votes.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of Illinois, Franklin County-ss.
In the Circuit Court—May Term, A. D. 1925.

vs.

Rena J. Dimmick, Nannie M Kennett, Anna Sawyer, Richard T McReynolds, Thomas H. McReynolds and Oakley McReynolds —In Chancery - Partition.

Affidavit of non-residence of Rena J Dimmick Nannie M. Kennett and Richard T McReynolds impleaded with the above named defendant Oak-

...nolds, and Anna Sawyer, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the com-

said Court, on the Chancery side

returnable

dent defendant above named Rena J. Dimmick, Nannie M Kennett, and Richard T McReynolds, shall person-

therein charged and stated will be

MARY Y RUNNELS, Clerk.
Benton, Illinois, April 14, 1925.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Estate of W. H. Cook, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate

of Franklin County, at the Court House in Benton at the May Term, on

which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose

...quired to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

1925.
MAGGIE COOK Administratrix

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Estate of [illegible] deceased.
The undersigned having been ap-

attend for the purpose of having the

1925.

...diplomatic corps. She will ... soon for Berne, Switzerland, to become third secretary of the American legation.

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RELIEF FUND

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will do the most good for storm sufferers," writes L. A. Minter, of Springfield, to Ed. Nolen, secretary of the Fair Association, sending a check for fifteen dollars for the Franklin County Tornado Relief fund.

"I am doing the best I can in accordance with my circumstances. May God help them all."

Mr. Minter had charge of the fireworks at the fair last fall.

The list of donors through the Evening News funds are:

Martin Scherff, Peoria	$25.00
J. E. Meghan	5.00
Burkhart Shoe Store	25.00
Bert Stiff, Benton	5.00
Benton [illegible]	10.00
G. F. Berthold	5.00
Owen Tinsley, Springfield	5.00
Arch Morris	5.00
A. C. Lewis	[illegible]
K. of P. Lodge	[illegible]
Jack Ulr[illegible]	[illegible]
John Dud[illegible]	[illegible]
G. V. Engelm[illegible]	[illegible]
C. W Garrigus	[illegible]
Moose Lodge	25.00
J. A. Luster	[illegible]
Mt. Carroll, Ill.	2.00
Geo. C. Gleim, Lebanon, Pa.	5.00
L. A. Minter, Springfield	15.00

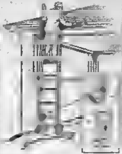
University says it is caused by the scattering of the light of the sun by

Judge Against Powder

stealing a handbag, from coming into his court with powder on th

What the World Is Doing

Painters, carpenters, linemen and others whose trade necessitates the frequent use of a ladder ... The usual remedy, which anyone ...



...it is a stock article it can readily be trans-

...to straddle the rung, and a short ... of hardwood is fastened to it by means of a bolt and two strap-iron braces, as shown. The upper end of this stick is passed through a heavy iron ring, which is permanently kept on the lowest

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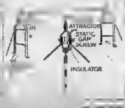
buildings, the anchor screweyes on the



Ford driveshafts can be conveniently handled on the workbench by providing two brackets of the kind shown in the

housing.

fallen only fifteen feet since its discov-

...mixture have been churned into asphalt by gases during the ages in Pitch Lake, which is known as Devil's Caldron among the natives. To transport the material, rails mounted on ties have been extended over the surface, and cars are run out to the diggers who never move the scene of

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Green Beans, fresh express shipment just received, 2 puonds for 25c
... Berries, per quart 30c
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Starr Butter, per pound 48c
Valley Park Oleo, per pound 27c

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No errors—no outs—to Bostonians. Nothing but hits. They lead the league in style and comfort. To the Young Men and Men who buy Bostonians buy looks ...
All the new popular styles are here. See them in our window. Priced a
$7.00 $8.00 and $9.00
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SHOE STORE

[illegible] balloons to view Ja[illegible] [illegible] berry blossoms. The blossoms are said to be unusually beautiful from the air.

[illegible] daily for the News Comic Page

Drs. Haley and Knowles

(Photo of Dr. Haley)

(Dr Knowles in charge)

Will Be in Benton

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Treated without the knife [illegible] [illegible]oform. No cutting.

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PEORIA, ILLINOIS

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[illegible]

[illegible]

in office duri[illegible]

[illegible]

GET UP OUTA THERE!

SALESMAN SAM

SA'S SAM—WOT'S TH' BIG IDEA O' DRAGGIN THAT FOR ?
GUESS YOU'LL HAVE WITH TH' REST OF TH' ALEX

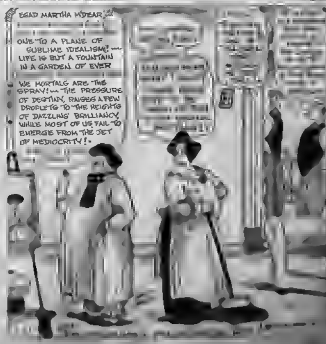
[illegible] AND HIS FRIENDS

TWO TWO-CENT STAMPS?? WHY, GEE

[illegible]

I HAD AN APPOINTMENT TO HAVE SOME
PLEASE STEP THIS WAY
NOW LOOK PLEASANT
THAT'S HARD
I WANT TO GET A DIFFERENT POSE SOMETHING NATURAL AND LIFELIK

[illegible]


EGAD MARTHA M'DEAR
ONE TO A PLANE OF SUBLIME IDEALISM! — LIFE IS BUT A FOUNTAIN IN A GARDEN OF EVER
WE MORTALS ARE THE SPRAY! — THE PRESSURE OF DESTINY, RAISES A FEW DROPLETS TO THE HEIGHTS OF DAZZLING BRILLIANCY, WHILE MOST OF US FAIL TO EMERGE FROM THE JET OF MEDIOCRITY!

Classified Ads

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[illegible] or Snow White. Come in and see [illegible] merican Porcelain Range [illegible] pany, Benton, Ill.

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[illegible] -Lot in Stalcup add 1 block east of McLeansboro St. Price [illegible]

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FOR SALE—Ivory reed b [illegible] riage, practically new. 606 No [illegible]

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WANTED—work, helping with house cleaning. Call Evening News 93tf

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[illegible] taining ladies and childrens clothers. Return to 602-S Pope St. 92t3

[illegible] fast—Henry Ward

OF BENTON IN FEDERAL COURT

vouchers to the amount of $60,041.40 [illegible]

ond and succeeding installments totaled $191,200, divided into nine equal installments of $2[illegible],000 and a tenth installment of $18,400, and that special assessments funds collected to pay these installments became a trust fund in the hands of the city officials

The plaintiff alleges that the city officials wrongfully diverged money from this trust fund to other purposes and withheld from him the money due [illegible]

[illegible] declares the records of the city of Benton are so inaccurate that it is [illegible]

He also charges that County Judge Ward has ruled that the entire pro [illegible] ings have never been approved by [illegible] Judge Ward will not approve the proceedings or any orders entered in connection therewith.

[illegible] Judge Ward has [illegible] are illegal and [illegible] sments, and that [illegible] ments which have become delinquent cannot be collected as long as the [illegible] y judge maintains this attitude [illegible]

[illegible] on the day [illegible] objectors entered [illegible] appearance, and that the judge tore the sheet from the docket which bore [illegible] f the hearing and [illegible] later other suggesting [illegible] ing eight or nine objectors on any [illegible] to the app[illegible] al of the proceedings

The plaintiff alleges that Judge Ward, after conferences with personally appointed attorneys, W. F. Dillon, Moses Pulverman and W. H. [illegible] rt, announced he would not enter any order of approval or permit any [illegible] ps being taken to secure such a hearing

The plaintiff charges that Judge [illegible] right to change the orig [illegible] ngs of the court and that in [illegible] and in refusing to permit a hearing that the Fourteenth [illegible] t to the United States Con[illegible] which provides that no state [illegible] ny a citizen due process of law, has been violated.

The plaintiff further charges that the action of Judge Ward cannot be justified or protected under any offic [illegible] idical immunity and that the [illegible]

[illegible] district court to order an [illegible] of the special assessment [illegible] restoration of all [illegible] ully diverted and aw[illegible] special [illegible] under the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

The suit of the St. Louis man in [illegible] rces the passage of the city council [illegible] ordinances establishing two paving districts, No. 10 and No. 11 the total costs of which were $61,378.15, and $37,200.60, respectively

These paving contracts, the plaintiff declares, were awarded to the [illegible] and the plaintiff alleges he purchased the Shidler claims following the completion of the jobs.

The plaintiff, represented by Noleman, Smith and Dallstream, of Centralia, also claims that monies in the funds for the payment of these jobs were wrongfully diverted and he seeks an accounting under ord [illegible] the United States district cour [illegible] the award of damages to him, including the amount of the claims and costs.

[illegible] hand articles are advertised — the Classified Column. Look it over.

[illegible] fying in [illegible] t got sufficient employment.

The famous Derby Races of England were instituted by the Earl of Derby in 1780

[illegible] by Wood

[illegible] will help [illegible] and usually gives com [illegible] ted in [illegible] the way, especially when acc [illegible] e stomach, [illegible] simple, harm [illegible]

First Quiets—Then Ends A Cough

[illegible] be quieted in a jiffy by taking a swallow now and then of that fine [illegible]

Only 30 cents at all stores.

For that Cough! KEMP'S BALSAM

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY, BROKEN OUT SKIN

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that [illegible]

[illegible] sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used [illegible]

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Dodge Brothers workmanship and materials are capital insurance against expensive delays and interruptions.

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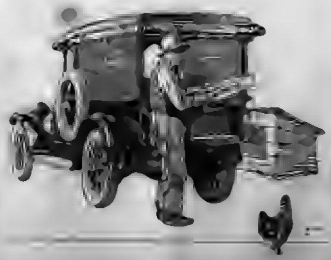

[illegible] Funeral [illegible]

Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. Maggie Moore, 82, who died at her home near Bessie Saturday [illegible]

The services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Jackson [illegible] 12 miles north[illegible] fort, and burial [illegible] kfort Cemetery [illegible] Moore was the mother of W. R. Todd, cashier of the First National Bank of that city.

She is survived by four sons and two daughters through her last marriage and by two sons and one daughter by a former marria[illegible]

Please don't tell the carrier boy to [illegible] calls on Saturday morning to collect [illegible] their patrons.

"Jerry on the Job" will cure your ills—each day on the comic page.

[illegible]

[C]HICAGO, Ill., April 22—(By A. [illegible] on an out-lying link yesterday, found a torso of a woman crammed into a basin on the edge of the course. It had been there about a year according to the police.

[illegible] More than 400,000 fingerprints are recorded at Scotland Yard. [Sin]ce this system was adopted in 1901 [illegible] an 250,000 criminals have been [illegible] ed by this method.

[illegible] thing you have for sale. Run an ad and be convinced. You will be surprised at the results obtained from ads run in this column

Subscribe for the Evening N[illegible] [illegible] lks so that you can read the [illegible] which are published daily

STAR TheatrE
10c -:- 20c
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—AND—
TWO BIG COME[DIES]
COMING!
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
LEFTY FLYN[N]
—I[n]
"BREED OF THE BORDER"

Coming! Soon!

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18,000 People
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5,000 Scenes

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Has a husband the right to test the loyalty of his wife?

Is Love Everything?

A Play about Wives who dream and Husbands who doubt
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Alma Rubens, Frank Mayo, Walter McGrail, Lilyan Tashman
AND A VAN BLIBBEN COMEDY

Coming Thursday and Friday—Bebe Daniels and Richard Dix in "SINNERS IN HEAVEN"

—EXTRA FOR THURSDAY NIGHT ONLY—

STYLE SHOW

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Chapitol Theatre
Thursday, April 23

Living Models

Benton Evening News

BODY OF FLOYD COLLINS TAKEN FROM SAND CAVE

Suit Against Judge Sid Ward In Federal Court Is Dismissed

Benton Evening News [illegible] Danville, which told of suits being heard in the federal court at Danville in which the [illegible]

After suit had been filed again Judge Ward wherein he was charged with having unnecessarily delayed the approval of the certificate of final completion of Sewer District No. One Judge Ward threatened the law firm of Noleman, Smith and Dalstream of Centralia, Illinois, who had filed the suit for the bondholders, with a contempt proceeding and a personal suit for libel which resulted in these at- [illegible] a restraining order [illegible] Court, against the Judge from proceeding against them in any manner.

The judge sought to dissolve the restraining order and in doing so, the attorneys discovered that they had been misinformed as to the exact condition of the records of the County Court, and dismissed the suit against Judge Ward.

The judge contended at that time that the reason he had not approved of the certificate of final completion [illegible] tained several illega- [illegible]

[illegible] dge Ward did approve of the certificate of final completion [illegible] ter it had been amended by the [illegible] Judge had [illegible] on illegal and not proper charged against the property owners

ALLEGED AUTO THIEVES HELD

Men Charged With a 'Slicker' Game Are Jailed.

Alleging that they went to the garage in which Carl Hill had left his automobile, told the garage owner that Hill had sent them for the car, took the auto and drove it away, Howard Jarvis and Charle [illegible] jail here facing charges of car theft

The two men were apprehended in Chicago and brought back from that city yesterday by Sheriff Henry Dor- [illegible]

Hill, a salesman for the Davidson Biscuit Company, of Mt. Vernon drove his car into the garage of W Pharis and Son at West Frankfort, and left it there for the night.

Shortly afterward, two men who are alleged to have been Jarvis and Gery appeared at the garage, informed employees that Hill had told them to come and get the car The two took the auto and drove awa [illegible] ago and returned here yesterday by Sher- [illegible]

Two Robbers Are Believed Wounded

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 23.—(By A. P.)—Two robbers are believed to have been wounded, one probably fatally, early today when they were fired upon by Ed Berguson, proprietor of a general store at Lynn Center, Illinois, southeast of here, when he caught [illegible] the act of robbing his estab- [illegible]

CAPTURES MAN AFTER RATHER LONG PURSUIT

Three Charges Lodged Against Jess Mayberry When Nabbed By 'Lige' Moore.

After a thrilling chase that began on Route Fourteen on the state road between here and DuQuoin and did not end until East Main street in this city had been reached, Jess Mayberry, twenty-one years old, of West Frankfort, was arrested last night by State Highway Patrolman Elijah ("Lige") [illegible]

When arrested, Mayberry was driving an automobile belonging to William Joplin, of West Frankfort The car was a Chevrolet touring car It had been stolen from West Frankfort, Monday night.

Patrolman Moore was driving along the highway at 8 o'clock, last night, when Mayberry passed him driving toward Benton. When he saw the officer in the car, Mayberry "stepped on the gas" and sped on toward this city Moore followed suit

He did not overtake the flying motorist, however, until he had reached East Main street here

After apprehending the West Frankfort man, Patrolman Moore called Chief of Police John McReynolds, at West Frankfort, seeking information concerning him. He was informed that Mayberry was a notorious character in West Frankfort, and the officers in that town requested that he be held

With the arrival of chief McReynolds and the owner of the car from West Frankfort this morning, Mayberry was taken before State's Attorney Roy Martin where it was decided to file three charges against him. He is to be charged with burglary, larceny and having a stolen car in his pos- [illegible]

Mayberry is at present confined in the county jail.

He is one of the men arrested on suspicion, following the attempted burglary of the Smith Mercantile store, in West Frankfort last week The attempt was foiled by Harold McCollough, eighteen-year-old Frankfort Community High school senior, who was sleeping in a drug store next door. Harold opened fire on the four intruders, wounding one of them and frightening the others away.

Riley ("Alabam") Simmons, West Frankfort taxi-driver, who appeared at the home of Deputy Sheriff E. M. ("Lige") Bowyer, in that city, shortly after the shooting in a wounded condition and told the officer that he had [illegible] shot from ambush while walking down the street with a girl, has been formally charged with being one of the would-be burglars. Simmons is now convalescing in the United Mine Workers' hospital at [illegible]

Mayberry and a man named Mayr were arrested as suspects. They were [illegible] ing, how- [illegible]

St. Louis Man Held On Federal Charge Transporting Auto

Facing a federal charge of transporting a stolen automobile from one state to another, Claude Hickman, of St. Louis, is lodged in the county jail here.

Hickman was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal John Smith, of Benton.

The car, a Maxwell touring model, is the property of L. [illegible], West Frankfort.

It was stolen from the streets of St. Louis. Later it was traced to Du [illegible]

WOOLWORTH CO. WILL OPEN NEW VARIETY STORE

Number 1386 in Chain To Be Opened For Business in Benton Saturday

Store Number 1386 of the Woolworth chain stores organization, will be open for inspection tomorrow Formal opening of the store is set for Saturday

The new business enterprise is located in the building formerly occupied by the Benton Hardware and Furniture Company, on the west side of the square

The infinite variety of articles that are featured by five-and-ten cent stores will be found on the first floor of the building. On the second floor is located the stock room and the ladies [illegible]

H. R. Haycroft is the manager of the new store. Mr. Haycroft was formerly manager of the Woolworth stores at Hopkinsville, Ky., and Brook [illegible]

[illegible] Stamper, of this city the assistant manager of the store Mr. Stamper is one of Benton's best known business men

The c[illegible] be local girls, according [illegible] croft No clerks will be "imported" to work in the Benton store. The clerks will have their own "protective" organization but will be permitted join the local clerks' union which is affiliated with the American Fede- [illegible]

[illegible] of persons will avail themselves of the opportunity to inspect the stock at the new store tomorrow. The store will be open for inspection between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 to 9 o'clock at night

The following managers of Woolworth stores are in Benton assisting arranging the stock and preparing for the opening of the new store

Superintendent A B. Joquith St. Louis, in charge; Roy S. Martin [illegible] Girardeau, Mo., Howard J Sims, Murphysboro, H. A. Ebgadon, Herrin, [illegible] Frankfort, [illegible] rintendent of the Centralia district, and P. L. Holden, fixture construction manager St. [illegible]

With Mr Haycroft as manager and Mr. Stamper as assistant manager great success in the new business enterprise from the opening day is predicted.

The management of the store has secured the Bentonians, an orchestra whose members are high school students, to furnish music for tomorrow Toy balloons will be given to all children who visit the store. A. D. [illegible] proprietor of a music and jewelry store here, has donated the use of a piano for the musicians.

ADMITS THEFT $157; JAILED

West City Man Stole Money; Held For the Grand Jury.

Charged with the theft of $157 Tony Prouskevich, of West City arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Tom Moore, of that village.

The warrant was sworn out by Joe Kucwesky, also of West City

It is said that Prouskevich removed the money from Kucwesky's clothing several nights ago.

When questioned by the officers, Prouskevich admitted the theft of the money

He was brought before Police Mag- [illegible]

When the youth waived e[illegible] tion, he was committed to the county jail to await the action of the grand [illegible] He will be called upon to appear in Circuit Court here on May 25. Prouskevich is about twenty years [illegible]

Subscribe for the Evening News Folks so that you can read the items [illegible]

[illegible] man is likely to be Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell, Mass., whose late husband represented the Fifth Massachusetts District in Congress for 12 years.

MAN WHO THOT HE WAS IMMUNE FINDS HE'S NOT

Tom Edward Makes Fatal Blunder Regarding Lenien[illegible] of Sheriff's Force

Making the fatal error of believing that he was immune from arrest in Franklin County and that the sheriff's force would permit him to [illegible] large" without molestation. Tom Ed [illegible] sadder and much wiser man

Edwards is a fugitive from justice He had been arrested and locked in jail at Benton, M[illegible] last, he succeeded in "breaking jail" in that town and escaping For several weeks no trace was found of him, although the Benton, Mo., authorities offered a reward of $200 for his apprehension

Reports began to drift to the sheriff's office that Edwards had returned to this county Edwards and his friends boasted that they could do as [illegible] seemed to think that the sheriff's office would not interfere.

Numerous traps were set for Edwards but he succeeded in slipping out each time

Finally, through the excellent efforts of Chief Deputy Sheriff J. A Lewis, Edwards was located in Thompsonville There he was arrested last [illegible] Dial [illegible]

[illegible] he was placed [illegible] n the county ja[illegible] to linger and m[illegible] te mistake, that of believing [illegible] heriff's force "wouldn't [illegible]

While Edwards languished behind the bars, Deputy Sheriff Lewis has been getting in touch with the Missouri authorities and arranging to have him returned to that state

As soon as extradition papers have been secured by the Benton [illegible] ficers, he will be returned [illegible]

Edwards is thirty years old

School Girl on Way Home is Struck By Truck and Bruised

While returning from school at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Little Caroline Mitchell, daughter of Tishie Mitchell, was struck by a truck, the property of the Star Garage and driven by Audrie Taylor.

The mishap occurred on West Webster street near the [illegible] T. Hubbard [illegible]

The child was rushed to the hospital for examination where it was found that no bones had been broken but she was considerably bruised

She is reported to be "getting along nicely" today

The little girl had started to cross the street, it is said, when she was struck by the truck.

The child is a niece of DeWitt Cast.

$20,000 DAMAGE AS FIRE SWEEPS GLASSMAN'S

Defective Wiring Caus[illegible] Flames; Stock Injured By Water and Smoke.

Twenty thousand dollars is the [illegible] timate placed by Harry Glassman [illegible] the damage done to his store here last night as the result of a fire

The fire was discovered in the building at 7:15 o'clock. The fire department was summoned and battled the flames for some time before being able to entirely subdue them

Defective wiring is given as the cause of the fire. The fire originated just under the ceiling, in the men's clothing [illegible]

A number of articles of clothing were destroyed by the flames but more damage was done by the smoke and water The stock of the store was drenched by the water and considerable damage was [illegible]

The store is [illegible] uth Main street. The fi[illegible] tracted a number of spectators

The amount of insurance which Mr Glassman carried was not ascertained

The Glassman store is one of the leading mercantile establishments in Bent[illegible]

BAD LUCK DOGS HIS FOOTSTEPS

Loses Suitcase Containing Jewelry and Clothing.

Bad luck comes in bunches.

At least that's what J R McClellan, 502 South Pope street, believes

Last Saturday, Mr McClellan, his wife and their six-year-old son [illegible] ed in the family automobile and started for Valier to spend the night. Mrs McClellan placed a suitcase on the fender of the car

Upon reaching the Middle Fork "bottoms" it was discovered that the traveling bag was missing. Apparent[illegible] it had been lost somewhere between the McClellan home on Pope street and the "bottoms

In the suit-case was a seventy-five dollar diamond bar pin, the property of Mrs McClellan, a suit of clothes for the youngster, a coat suit, also the property of Mrs. McClellan and other articles of wearing apparel.

The total value of the suitcase and its contents is estimated at $[illegible] Mr McClellan.

The loss is particularly [illegible] He is employed at Mine No. 14, Old Ben Coal Corporation, at Buckner. Since the mine has been working only one day a week for some time, money is not any to [illegible]

"If the persons who got the suitcase and its contents needed it [illegible] worse than we do, they're welcome [illegible] them," said Mr McClellan

Increase in Number Mortgages Filed With Circuit Clerk

[illegible] an indication that money is [illegible] ght" and that business conditions in this section of the state are at the present time in a decided slump, there are the records at the office of Circuit Clerk Mary Y Runnels at the county court house.

A check-up that has been made in the circuit clerk's office reveals that there have been 205 more chattel mortgages filed since January 1 than there were in a like period last year.

In the period, January 1 to April 22, 1924, there were 846 chattels filed in the clerk's office. Between the same dates this year, there were 1,051 filed

The increase in the number of real estate mortgages filed today this year over last is in about the same [illegible]

Subscribe for the Evening News.

Miners Remove Body of Ill-Fated Explorer After Two Months

CAVE CITY, Ky., April 23.—(By A. P.)—Sand Cave has yielded its prisoner and today the body of Floyd Collins, taken from the bottom of the shaft, after resting there over night, [illegible] explorer discovered several years ago [illegible] when a fallen rock caught Collins and held him fast while hundreds of volunteer workers, struggled seventeen days to free him.

[illegible] hook to a rope fastened about the [illegible] ised the crumbled mass [illegible] in cloth, the body, reached the top of [illegible] terday the mine[illegible] in a second effort to release the body from the fast hold of the cave, [illegible] lateral from the seventy foot level [illegible]

[illegible] food, rope, chisel and hammers carried [illegible] him during the early days of his entrapment were found by his side. It was the work of but a short time to clear away the debris and soon afterwards the miners took the body to the shaft.

Their [illegible] forts bent probable [illegible] mediately after the body had been withdrawn to safety the lateral where [illegible] ter but a few brief moments [illegible] they had been working collapsed.

POULTRY SHOW TRANSFERRED TO THIS CITY

Annual County Event Will Be Held on the Same Dates As In-

[illegible] held [illegible] Frankfort, will be transferred to Benton it was decided at a meeting of [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] at the offices of the [illegible]

The poultry show, it was decided will be held [illegible] dates as the Farmer's Inst[illegible]

Quite a few of the members were present Ed. Nolen, of the Fair Association met with them and the first business to be taken up was the using of the premium list for the Poultry show to be held at the Franklin County Fair next August. The plan is to make the show bigger and better than than ever before. Ribbons will be given for five places and premiums for the first three The entry fee was reduced on all classes and more class[illegible] of poultry put on [illegible] e list.

The members also decided to hold [illegible] annual Farmers' Institute. The [illegible] nual Institute

A meeting of interest to all poultry raisers in the county is being planned for the week beginning May 11. Three good speakers and some educational films will be on the program Watch the papers for the exact date of the meeting.

PISTOL SHOT HALTS TRIO

Christopher Night Police Uses Gat to Stop Stolen Car.

It took a shot fired by Night Chief [illegible] Bank [illegible]

The car was stolen from the streets of Zeigler where it had been parked by Mr. Winn. The officers at Christopher were notified to watch for the [illegible] Buick roadster [illegible] About 9:30 o'clock, officer Roy spotted the car at the end of the ha[illegible] road southeast of Christopher Order to halt, the occupants of the auto refused to do so. Whereupon the Christopher officer unlimbered his pistol and greeted them with a shot. This brought action.

The three men in the car gave names as Francis Murphy, John [illegible] and Joe [illegible] Zeigler They are reported to have confessed the [illegible] to Constable [illegible] Chief Roy, of Christopher, and V. O Vandegrift, a Zeigler officer

Intercession for the trio on the part of Elmer Lovell, Zeigler baker, it is said, led Mr Winn to withdraw charges against the three [illegible] charges will be lodged ag[illegible]

Many bargains in new and second hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over.

ALL READY FOR STYLE EXHIBIT

Professional Models and Local Ladies to Display Articles.

Final preparations were made today for the style show at the Capitol Theater tonight

The show is [illegible] Center Dry Goods Company, anticipating the formal opening of the new [illegible] a ready-to-wear department to- [illegible]

All the latest and best of women's apparel will be displayed tonight The creations shown will be identical with the articles that will be on sale at the Center store.

Mrs. Bea Rathbeph and Miss Flo Marckre, of St. Louis, professional models, will display garments. A number of local women will also model for the show. Local ladies who will take part are: Mrs. Ralph Rex and the Misses Dorothy Cantrell, Billie Cantrell, Willie Munday, Lillian Dorris, Ruth Martin, Virginia Moore, Ruth Browning, Eloise Barrick and Lois Parkhill

Another Ford Coupe Is Reported Stolen

[illegible] Choss[illegible] reported stolen [illegible] night

The car [illegible] the hard road south of Benton.

THE WEATHER

TON EVENING

BENTON, FRANKLIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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Protector

We call him a cop, just a blue-coated cop, who tells us to go, and who tells us to stop. To us, he's a man whom we put on the pan, and sneak by his rulings whenever we can.

The wave of his paw is the rule of the law and the judg- [illegible] n at the jaw. We watch by the hour [illegible]. No wonder he thinks that the world [illegible]

By night and by day he is drawing his pay, for guiding things on in a sensible way. Up alleys, down street leads his wearisome beat, through sunshine and fog and through rainstorm and sleet.

Protector, and yet, just what praise does he get? How many folks know that they stand in his debt? A-swinging his club, you may call him a dub, but whatever the law, you can bank, he's the hub.

e call him cop, just a blue-coated cop, but ere we start passing our judgment let's stop! With highways policed wanton crime is decreas [illegible] him, at least

GET WELL AND STAY WELL

By Using The Right Medicine

Ther so use for you to be all run weak nervous and feeling the time you can now get, right here from .. that fine, old doctors' known as

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back .. your .. old time trim and keeps you that way day after day.

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From thousands of others, who have been thus brought back to health and strength by this great

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DRUG COMPANY
Successors To
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Have Found This Oil Better In These Three Vital Ways

"USE TEMPERED OIL — Medium Heavy" is what thousands of Ford Owners are telling their friends. Tempered, Medium Heavy is particularly adapted

the grinding chatter of transmission bands. But, unlike "special" oils, dubiously doped and compounded, it offers the free-flowing, penetrative qualities needed by Ford motors, and gives an added margin of motor protection. *And it cuts the carbon nuisance*

Wadhams Motor Oil

Hickman-Etherton Motor Co.

RELIEF FUND

"Please put the enclosed where it will do the most good for storm sufferers," writes L. A. Minter, of Springfield, to Ed Nolen, secretary of the Fair Association, sending a check for fifteen dollars for the Franklin County Tornado Relief fund.

"I am doing the best I can in accordance with my circumstances. May God help them all."

Mr. Minter had charge of the fireworks at the fair last fall.

The list of donors through the Evening News funds are

Martin Scherff, Peoria
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M. Mayer, Chicago
Pythian Sisters
Church of the Brethren
Mt. Carroll, Ill
Geo. C. Gleim, Lebanon, Pa

Please don't tell the carrier boy to come back some other time, when he calls on Saturday morning to collect for the paper. They must pay on Saturday, and to do so, must collect from their patrons.

"The Old Home Town" e [illegible] in the Benton Evening News.

"Daddy Long-Legs" was selected. This is a charming comedy in four acts and has be enenthusiastically received wherever played.

The cast was chosen this week by a committee of high school instructors. The scholarship, ability to act, amount of time for practice, willingness to work, etc., were taken into consideration in the selection of the characters. The cast will be announced at a later date.

It will be remembered that t [illegible] earlier in the year presented "In Walked Jimmy." This play was a howling success, and the citizens of Benton are assured of a real treat when they see "Daddy Long-Leg

The Classi [illegible] thing you have for sale. Run an ad [illegible] be convinced. You will be surprised at the results obtained from ads run in this colum

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of Illinois, Franklin County-ss.
In the Circuit Court May Term, A

Rena J. Dimmick, Nannie M. Kennett, Anna Sawyer, Richard T. McReynolds, Thomas H. McReynolds and Oakley McReynolds
Chancery—Partition.

Affidavit of non-residence of Rena J. Dimmick, Nannie M. Kennett and Richard T. McReynolds impleaded with the above named defendant Oakley McReynolds, Thomas H. McRe [illegible]

therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side [illegible]

on the Fourth Monday in the month of May next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named Rena J. Dimmick, Nannie M. Kennett, and Richard T. McReynolds, shall pe [illegible] Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Benton in and for said County, on the fourth Monday in the month of May next and plead, answer or demur to the said

prayer of said

MARY V. RUNNELS, Clerk.
Benton, Illinois, April 14, 1925.
E. Smith, Comp. Sol.
April 15-22-29

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE

State of Illinois, Franklin County.-
In Circuit Court of Franklin County—In Chancery. To February Term, A. D. 1925.

Linda Wright, John A. Webb and Howard Webb, minors, by Linda Wright, their next friend,—In Chancery—Partition Ex Parte.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That in pursuance of a decree entered on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1925, by

Chancery of said Franklin County, Ill, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the 9th day of May A. D. 1925, at the South Door of the Court House, in said Franklin County, sell, at Public Vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described Real Estate, lying and being in the County of Franklin, State of Illinois, to-wit:

The South West Fourth of the North West quarter of Section Twenty-Two (22), and the surface only, excepting all coal, oil and gas, and r minerals underlying the West Half of the South East Fourth of the

the surface only, South, Range One (1) East of the Third Principal Meridian, containing in all Sixty (60) acres more or less.

Terms of Sale—50 per cent cash in hand, balance in twelve months.

Dated at Benton, Illinois, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1925.

WM. D. SEEBER,
Master in Chancery, of Franklin County, Illinois.
W. P. Seeber, Comp. Sol.
April 14-21-28

Subscribe for the Evening News, "Franklin County's Home Daily."

So Weak Couldn't Stand

son, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried — a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

"I began looking around. I knew that Cardui was for women. I decided to try it for [illegible] else had failed. She couldn't eat, she couldn't sleep, and I was desperate.

"After taking a few doses of Cardui, we were so glad to note that she wanted something to eat, and with each bit of nourishment, and each day's doses of Cardui, she grew stronger and got up out of bed. She is now able to cook, and stronger than in a long time."

Cardui has been in successful use for nearly 50 years in the treatment of many common female troubles.

New Arrival of

HATS

AND

DRESSES

Will be specially priced for Saturday. The Dresses will include all our lovely silks and better Dresses as well as our complete line of House Dresses.

Watch the price quotation in tomorrow's paper.

Christy's

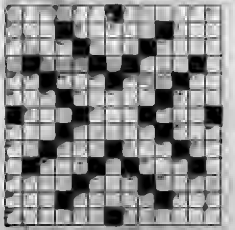
PILES —RECTAL CLINIC—

CURED

Piles, Fis

technic. No general anesthesia

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



To yelp.
To cook
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To chat
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Vacant.
Man's headgear
Geographical
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Spike of corn.
Provident insect
Horse pet.

The New

STUDEBAKER

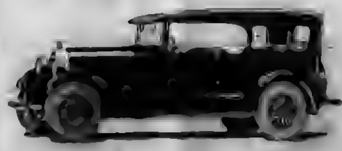
Big Six Duplex-Phaeton

THIS is the time when there is pleasure in motoring that can be obtained only in an open car. And among open-type cars, there is one that stands out above all others — the new Studebaker Big Six 7-Passenger Duplex-Phaeton, with its exclusive roller side enclosures which provide instant protection. It can be compared only with cars much higher in price.

Studebaker builds seven times as many cars as any manufacturer having a car in the Big Six class. The small overhead per car, plus the savings of complete manufacture, explain its low price. Come in—see this new Studebaker before you buy.

$1875

The price of the new Studebaker Big Six Duplex-Phaeton includes an extra balloon tire, tube and tire cover. Bumpers, front and rear. Motometer. Safety lighting control. Automatic spark control. One-piece windshield, sun visor, automatic and stop-and-tail light. Clock and under glass with other instruments.



Hickman-Etherton Motor Co.

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

Is Abroad Again

"Jack the Peeper," after a couple of weeks of comparative inactivity, has again resumed his prowls.

On Sunday night, Charles Bentley, residing on South Main street, heard a noise and arose in time to see a negro attempting to climb in the window.

He frightened the intruder.

The next night it was reported that a man was prowling around in the north portion of the city, peeping into windows.

The police were notified but were unable to discover any suspicious characters or prowlers abroad at that [illegible]

Son Did Not Vote; Father Gets Beat

[illegible] April 23.—(By A. P.) Charles Brown, of Hartfor[illegible] [illegible] vote, but if he had gained the [illegible] of his own family he would have at least a tie. His son, Frank, did not vote. Consequently L. E. Pruitt [illegible] elected mayor of Hartford and his son [illegible]

Report Walker Co. Buys Mt. V. Store

Th[illegible] of a clothing [illegible] by Max Weisenbacker in [illegible] to the J. V. Walker [illegible] Illinois.

"Salesman Sam" does his stuff daily for the News-Condor [illegible]

SALE OF WATCH LOCATES THIEF

James Vannoy, of Logan, Admits Stealing Time Piec[illegible]

When h[illegible] by another [illegible]

As a result of the investigation that followed, James Vanno[illegible] Logan is in the county jail h[illegible] charged with [illegible]ary and [illegible] The youth has admitted the theft, officers say.

[illegible] sometime [illegible] and other valuables disappeared from [illegible] no trace had been discovered of the missing articles.

[illegible] arrested and [illegible] by Deputy [illegible] of the Peace R. O. Dial where his [illegible]ity hearing was set for next [illegible]

Calls Off Raising Of School Funds

[illegible] a letter by Francis G[illegible] [illegible] of public [illegible] fun[illegible] tornado stricken schools o[illegible] boro, DeSoto and Gorham [illegible] Mr. Blair's plan had be[illegible]

[illegible] of Witnesses; Trial of Wheeler Halted

[illegible] part of the government to agree t[illegible]

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CON[CERN]

Take notice that on the [illegible] a petiti[illegible] [illegible] to have [illegible] and to [illegible] said child out for adoption.

Now unless you [ap]pear within [twen]ty days after the date of this notice and show cause against such application, the petition shall be taken for confessed and a decree ente[illegible]

FRED BAGLEY, [C]lerk

April 23-30 May [illegible] 14

Says Attempt to Get Pay For "Mule" Was Cause of Trouble

[illegible] fined ten dollars and costs for dist[urb]ance by Police Magistrate Albert [illegible] ders and faces the possibility of appearing in Circuit Court to answer a charge of destroying property.

[illegible] an charged that [illegible] ert, 16 years old. [illegible] charged that Skelan [illegible] a brick through the [illegible]

[illegible] renx announced his intention of conferring with State's Attorney Roy Martin regarding the filing of a charge against Skelan for the de[illegible]

Much Grain Burns In Chicago Blaze

[illegible] oats belonging to th[illegible] [illegible] corporation were de[illegible]stroyed by fire which started [illegible] before midnight, burning two [illegible] trial section of the south [illegible] estimated at $[illegible] and was covered [by i]nsurance.

Pekin Woman Heads Parent-Teachers Group

[illegible] the office [illegible] representa[illegible] was not affiliated with the state organization.

Fourteen Inches of Snow in Montana

BUTTE, Mont., April 23.—(By A. P.)—Butte was under a fourteen inch blanket of snow early today with the [illegible] heaviest [illegible] her parts [illegible]

[illegible] of the Benton division of the fastest growing sales organization in the States. This is a wonderful [illegible]

[illegible] passenger speedster, in [illegible] condition, and will sell c[illegible]

[illegible] at Barbecue.

"Slugged and Robbed"

How often do you read headlines like t[illegible] gether too often. But did you ever stop to t[illegible] the men who are MARKED for robbery are men who have the reputation of carrying cash with them?

It's a fact. The modern bandit g[oes] after CASH not checkbooks. Safeguard your money by opening a Checking Account in this bank TODAY.

First National Bank

Charter Member of the Federal Reserve System

A MESSAGE FOR MOTHERS

Caught a Fish or Struck a Snag?

YOU can't go to any pool and catch fish. Neither can you find genuine nutrition in all foods. The kind of health-building elements in foods determines their nutri[tive] value.

In delicious Karo, there is a large percentage of the health-giving food element, Dextrose. Your doctor can tell you that Dextrose is essential for creating energy and vitality.

This is why Karo is a valuable food for growing children. It gives vigor and promotes rugged health.

Serve your youngsters all the Karo they want. The Blue Label, Red Label and Orange Label Karo are equally rich in nutritive Dextrose.

FREE—A Booklet about Dextrose every parent should read. It explains why c[illegible] thrive on Dextrose and is sent free with the new, beautifully illustrated Corn Products [illegible]

[illegible] Refining Company
St. Louis, Mo.

Your Last Chance

To Get this Beautiful Aluminum Syrup Pitcher worth $1.00 for 40c [and] 5 Karo Labels.

Buy five cans of Karo from [illegible]

We are on with the Show!

We have just returned from the city and are proud to say we have made several wonderful purchases in Dresses of the leading St. Louis manufacturers, and we are going to offer special for

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL 24th and 25th

100 brand new models in Dresses made up to the minute in the latest styles and the very leading shades. Our windows will soon describe the styles and values to you when you see them. Do not delay in coming. Prices divided into five groups:

LOT 1—Dresses worth up to $10.00, on sale [illegible] Friday and Saturday	$5.95
[illegible] [wor]th up to $15.00, on sale [s]pecial for Friday and Saturday	$7.95
[illegible] 3—Dresses worth up to $20.00, [illegible]	$8.75
[illegible]	$14.75
[illegible] 5—Dresses worth up to [illegible] Special for Friday and [illegible]	$19.75

BASS FASHION SHOP

"We Say It With Values"

Northwest Corner Square — *Benton, Ill.*

TIGO—

—means something more than a mere grocery store —it's a place where GOOD GROCERIES are sold at a price YOU can afford to pay. These will convince you:

10 Pounds Sugar . . . 70c

10 lb. Bag Meal Tigo price	31c	A-1 Flour 24-pound sack	$1.20

Del Monte Peaches, can . 29c

Del Monte Peas per can	23c	No. 2 Can Kraut Tigo price	10c
Red Pitted Cherries Tigo price	20c	Franco Spaghetti per package	11c

Quaker Oats [illegible] . . . 12c

New Potatoes 3 pounds for	25c	Old Potatoes	[illegible]0c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

[illegible]

WILLING WORKERS TO GIVE TACKY PARTY

The Willing Workers Class of the M. E. Church are giving a "Tacky" party, at the church on Friday evening at 7:30.

Entertainment, consisting of games and music, has been planned for both young and old. A prize will be awarded the tackiest person present. The music will consist of a vocal solo by Miss Juanita Musgraves and piano

son and Mary Evelyn Sullivan. Be- play, "The [illegible] of

Esther Kell, Georgia Morris, Fern

Ruby Sears and Mary Spani.

Admission 10 and 15 cents. Remember the date, Friday evening at 7:30.

MOOSE TO HOLD INSTALLATION TOMORROW EVENING

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold an installation of officers tomorrow

stalling officer. A number of out-of-town guests will be present. All members are urged to be present. After the installation eats will be served.

MISSIONARY RALLY OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

The County Rally of the Missionary Societies of the Christian churches will be held at Mulkeytown Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, April 26. Mrs. Lulu C. Hunter, State Secretary will

The condition of Judge W. F. Spiller is reported slightly improved this

in sheet music at

Cottage Cheese made daily, we gladly deliver. Wardland Dairy, phone 2. 250tf

Mrs. Ted Lewis of Los Angeles, Cal who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hale left yesterday for a visit in Chicago.

hold their regular monthly meeting

week.—Mrs. Ernie Phillips. 94t4

Highest Market prices paid for poultry in cash.—Alex Getz, Benton, Ill., Phone 699. 85t12

Miss Agnes Hickman was in DuQuoin yesterday the guest of the County Nurse of Perry county. They visited the public schools where the public health doctor was holding an eye clinic. This was in connection with the work Miss Hickman is doing in Christopher.

Buy Now
Prices Right
Wear Guaranteed
DOBRY
BENTON, ILL.

Mrs. E. L. Mills and Mrs. S. L.

ing relatives in Benton for a few days.

The Herrin Supply Company are sure selling goods cheap during their 10 big days of sale. Remember New Bargains added Every Day. Come in and get your share. 94t2

Miss Thelma Summers was a business visitor in West Frankfort yesterday.

SUMMER SCHOOL

I will teach 3rd and 4th grades at the Webster School for a term of four weeks, beginning May 4th. Tuition $6 for the term. Essie Boston. 94t3

"Flapper Wife" in sheet music at Stegmeyer Woolard.

Do not fail to hear James Durham, tenor, and F. H. Wykes, concert organist, in recital in the Baptist church, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Music lovers can not miss this musical tre

Taken By Storm. 92t5

"Flapper Wife" in sheet music at Stegmeyer-Woolard.

The Herrin Supply Company's big ten day Jubilee sale will be a surprise to all. New bargains added every day. 94t2

flower boxes and hanging baskets.—Ligon's Flower Shop.

past two days buying stock for his

Special for Friday and Saturday

All kinds of ferns.—Ligon's Flower

Wykes will give a recital at the Bap-

in Benton last night and is a guest at the Wykes home.

"Bun" Davis and Bill Willis of Christopher visited with friends here last night.

Special for Friday and Saturday Moon Vines.—Ligon's Flower Shop.

The Big Jubilee sale at the Herrin Supply Company from April 24 to May 5th, will be the 10 biggest selling bargain days that Benton has

J. B. Johan
topher last night
Martin Capp
Moore's hospital this morning.

All kinds of spring plants for your flower boxes and hanging baskets.—

run their sc and big bargain sale, starting Friday, April 24 and run to May 5th. Ten big days of unparalleled bargains. 94t2

Mrs W. L. Caleb of Christopher was a visitor yesterday.

Special for Friday and Saturday: Shop.

Mrs. Georgie Kugler of Pinckneyville is guest of relatives in Benton.

NOTICE

All men of the First Baptist Church are requested to meet at the assembly hall at 7:30 to-night to reorganize the Men's Brotherhood.—Committee.

Brush on a coat of Carmote Floor Enamel and cover up that old floor. Dries hard and can be washed without injury. W. E. Campbell Hardware

Special for Friday and Saturday All kinds of ferns.—Ligon's Flower

Rev. J. H. Davis of Harrisburg is a visitor in this city.

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have removed my shop from Mill St., to 718 West Main, where I will

shoeing.—D. May. 94t10

NOTICE—My wife and I having

responsible for any debts made by her, Jane Smith, from this

1925.—Bedford Smith. 92t3

Dr. Crisp and Lyle Keagley drove

then sell Heberling's old established

Heberling Medicine Company,

Elisha Hartley Duncan, son of Hart and Ede Duncan, was born in county, near McLeansboro, June 14, 1867, and departed this life April 17, 1925. Aged fifty seven years.

Although having been born in Hamilton county, most of his life was in Franklin County, near Benton faith in Christ 28

ian life until the Good Lord called him home. He was one of the charter

ber of the church he was chosen by

their Deacons of which office he held

was born ten children, eight of which namely, Lillie Durham, Mrs.

brothers, two half-sisters and six

A loving husband and father from

A place is vacant in our home, which

our tears we rejoice to know that we shall meet again.

Trinity Baptist Church of West City,

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the ma

OBITUARY

Robert Henry Johnson was born February 8, 1848, in Greenville, Tenn.,

president of the United States, had his tailor shop in this town. He made a suit of clothes for John K. Johnson, the father o

Three of

of Cavalry, at Springfield, of the Civil War, he was

The FLAPPER WIFE

By Beatrice Burton

Gloria Gordon, beautiful flapper, has married Dick Gregory

They honeymoon in Montreal, where Dick buys his bride a fur

performance her butterfly heart de-

The night of their return they dine with Dick's parents. The older Mrs. Gregory advises Gloria to learn to cook and look after own house. But Gloria lau

throws ice-water in her face to bring her to her senses. The next morning she finds that Maggie, old Mrs. Gregory's cook, is installed in her kitchen.

Dick tells Gloria that the next time she picks a quarrel with him he'll stay downtown all night to play cards with his men friends.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Chapter III

Dick laughed good naturedly.

"Well, what would you do if I committed such a crime?" he asked. "Break a butter dish, or something like that?"

"I'd be off in a flutter of dust, right back to my mother and father!

told him.

poor Lois Hough, waiting alone night after night for Bill to stop gambling and stagger home!"

She meant what she said. She'd show him a thing or two!

Lois Hough, with her tired wrinkled face, might have to take such treat-

manage Dick. He was helpless, because of his love for her.

went downstairs. In the kitchen Mag

"Maggie," Gloria said politely. "I'd like you to plan all the meals while

well. Will that be too much extra

keep house," she answered. "She al-

I wouldn't know a tender chicken

flattered by this offer of new dignity

"All right," Maggie said finally,

Gloria breathed a smile of relief. She ran upstairs and started the steaming water for her bath. There was a large bottle of rose bath-salts on the glass shelf beside the tub.

Gloria threw in two big handfuls.

Persian garden.

Out in her bedroom the French clock on the dressing table chimed.

Twelve o'clock!

A month ago 12 o'clock would have found her out on the street, on her

ing.

ery, pampered and idle. She hadn't a

had chosen for that day.

Ah, this was the life. this was

in the glass, as she rubbed perfume

"Hello, sweet thing!" It was May the wire. "I heard you were home.

just see all the things I bought in Montreal! Come over, can't you? I

from Paris it came!" Glory said.

"I'll be right over to get it," May

laughed. And by the time Gloria was dressed, May's smart little car was

lip sticks that were indelible, gera-

necklace, and the new fur coat.

She held up the coat for May to ad-

"My dear, you remind me of the

dresser. But first I'm going to open

found a job in Dr. John Seymour's

one of their parties, Gloria had first

had marked him for her own.

Her eyes were dreamy as she thought of that long-ago night. Dick had driven her home from the party, and had roughly kissed her good-night at the door.

meant it . . . That he was not just "petting."

"I can marry that man!" she had told her mirror that night, with the

her mouth. "I can marry that man and all his money, if I want to!"

her hat and the new fur coat to go to

for me," she told Maggie. "I ate a big breakfast, and I'm afraid of get-

salad," Maggie said. She couldn't un-

better if they had a little flesh on

But Gloria shook her head.

met Lois Hough.

She was wheeling a baby buggy

trotted the twins, Billy and Betty.

Lois's tired face was wreathed with

smiles under her last year's hat.

"How nice to see you!" she kissed

lovely that big back yard will be for

"I hope you're not going to be one of these foolish women who can't be

said. She has caught the look on

loves her husband. But she doesn't

dark shadow on his cheeks. Little gold

find to say. She said good-by, then and

looked shabbier than ever before when she came down the street. The paint was scaling in places, and the snowy lace curtains had been darned in a dozen places. A card tacked up beside the doorbell, read: "Bell out of order

Gloria knocked. Her mother opened the door. The minute she saw her daughter she began to cry.

"Whatever in the world's the mat-

ed the door shut, and patted her mother's gingham shoulder with one

bed." "I guess I'm so happy at seeing

good man that I just have to have a

"You've always been a worry to your dad and me, Glory," she went

when you were too young for them.

What was his name?"

ed promptly. "But you needn't have

ion dollars!"

He was the one man who had never lost his head over her. He had told

her frankly that

marry for anything but money." But

had finally stopped phoning

he had left town without a word. She remembered how she had cried all

to care for him!

"So don't kill the goose that lays t

cently. But her heart leaped. Stanley

could get to the theater in 15 minutes

ped in on my way downtown to see

mother goodby. On the way to the theater she bought a bunch of violets

The

two chairs

bought one of them. Just

The play was a western.

When Wayburn walked out onto the stage with his spurs clanking, Gloria leaned forward. She wanted to call

Gloria!

For she felt sure he would never

become

looked straight at her. And he smil

usher came into the box. He gave Gloria a folded sheet of paper

"Gloria dear, It's good to see you

note read. It was signed "Stan."

on the back of the note Wayburn had sent up to her

him?

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

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Full Cream, pound $1.29 23c 33c

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[illegible]	5c	[illegible]	19c
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Peanut Wafers, per pound	10c	Prunes, Country Club, 2-lb pkge	30c
[illegible]	8c	[illegible]	20c
[illegible]	48c	[illegible]	10c
Soup, Van Camps,	10c	Olives, bulk,	32c

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TONIGHT AT CAPITOL

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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THE constantly increasing demand in this territory for the [illegible] Ready-to-wear has prompted us to re-establish this mod- [illegible] has at last rewarded us and our customers with a most sat- [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
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Dresses!	*Dresses!*	*Dresses!*	*Dresses!*
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$7.95	$12.95	$19.95	$25.00

[illegible] made to place on exhibition such a magnificent array of the very latest designs of the worlds most attrac- [illegible]

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[illegible] money's worth, complete satisfaction with pur- [illegible]

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100 PAIRS	*500 PAIRS*
[illegible]	[illegible]
Opening Day Special	Opening Day Special
59c	69c
Pair	

CASH AND CARRY

[illegible] cash deposit will hold any garment until you [illegible] ready for it.

5c **F. W. WOOLWORTH CO.** 10c

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This Store will be open for inspection Friday, April 24, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. No goods sold on this date!

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[illegible]

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[illegible] Each piece	10c
[illegible]	10c
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Term, A. D. 1925.

[illegible] tate of John H [illegible] son, Deceased.

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Public notice is hereby given [illegible]

[illegible] the West Half of the South West twenty [illegible] one fourth of the North East Quarter four hund[illegible]

[illegible]

Addition to the Village of [illegible]ville, Illinois; also the North [illegible]

Phillips, Guardian, of Madge Phillips and John Phillips.

[illegible]

[illegible] the County Court, To the May [illegible] A. D. 1925.

[illegible]

[illegible] wards in the following described real estate, to-wit: [illegible]

Case for the S. P. C. C.

The tightest man in the world is the [illegible]

Cheating Inventive Talent

It is a special trick of law running [illegible]

[illegible]

BENTON EVENING NEWS ADS PAY

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(Chicago and Eastern Illinois Ry.)

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[illegible]

Train 119 leaves Salem 9:26 a.m. Arrives Benton 10[illegible]

[illegible]

For information regarding other changes in schedules, inquire of C. & E. I. Ticket Agent

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
April 30 May 1 May 2

[illegible]

Cline-Vick Drug Stores

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Zeigler, West Frankfort,
[illegible]

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[illegible]

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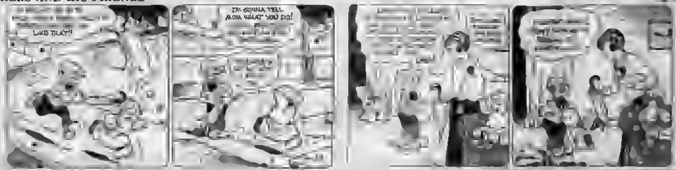
[illegible]

THAT'S TH' IDEA OF WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWN AND CAP?
NEVER CAN TELL WHEN TH SHIP MIGHT
IT'S WOMEN AND

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS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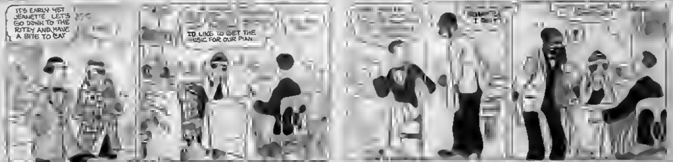
I'M GONNA TELL MOM WHAT YOU DID!


IT'S EARLY YET JEANETTE LET'S GO DOWN TO THE RITZY AND HAVE A BITE TO EAT
I'D LIKE TO GET THE MUSIC FOR OUR PIAN

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY JOVE BUSTER, M'LAD,— THERE IS MORE TO YOU THAN THE OTHER BOUNDERS
I WANT YOU TO DO ME
I AM EXPECTING A CALL TOMORROW EVENING FROM A GROUP OF GENTLEMEN THAT ARE KEENLY INTERESTED IN MY PAINTING! — NOW, THE POINT IS THIS,— I WANT YOU TO ACT AS MY,— AH— ER—
UM,— I SEE,— YOU WANT ME TO
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THIS SECRETARY

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Coty's Face Powder
Regularly $1.00
Special **89c**

[illegible] Talc
[illegible] **39c**

Maltolcium
Our best Tonic
$1 regularly **79c**

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$1.50 regularly,
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[illegible]

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5,000 Scenes

[illegible]

OWN TESTIMONY CONVICTS HIM

Tom Bulkovich Admits Possessing Liquor Within 18 Months.

His admitting, under [illegible] he had within [illegible] months [illegible]

[illegible] a verdict of guilty against Tom [illegible]vich [illegible] Bulkovich w[illegible] [illegible]ng the liqu[illegible]

[illegible]

'Twas Just a Boy And His Dog In Their Daily Fuss

[illegible]

[illegible] him. I'll run [illegible]

When I come to the corner at the [illegible] let him go. He can't [illegible]

[illegible] bell had rung and the [illegible]ng in. A brown [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Ha[illegible] Ha[illegible] the[illegible] spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs. Bill Hillm[illegible]

J. L. Buckner is out of town on business today.

[illegible] Brownfield [illegible] Mr and Mrs. [illegible]

Andy Barnich and children were [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Vukelyon [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]oore for an X[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fowler were in Pinckneyv[illegible]

Illinois Central Handles Great Amount of Coal

[illegible] the Illinois [illegible] road handled 10,425 [illegible]s, while the Chicago, Burlington [illegible] 8,062 tons. Th[illegible]

[illegible] fourth [illegible]

[illegible] tons to the Ill[illegible] 571 tons [illegible] railroads enter[illegible]

[illegible]ks 19th, handling a coal [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]ber and would provide a $50,000 fund to pay such rewards was passed by the Senate today and sent to the House.

It provides that the reward should be given to anyone killing a bank robber or capturing him, to be paid in case of capture on the robber's con[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] session. The Chicago delegates supported the resolution enmasse but [illegible]

[illegible]lution [illegible]

[illegible]

Canine With Chain Causes Racket And Shots Pierce Night

[illegible] in the rear of the [illegible]

[illegible] tem [illegible]

Frequent Bilious Attacks

[illegible] suffered with severe bil[illegible]

[illegible] I would [illegible] nd could [illegible] I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief.

"A neighbor told me of [illegible]

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

[illegible] doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice th[illegible]

[illegible]

Many Women

Who [illegible] materially to the [illegible] interest in our ins[illegible]

We are always glad t[illegible] plain the many puzz[illegible]

It is always a pleasure to co-operate and [illegible]

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Benton, Illinois

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On account of Fire in my store last night, will be unable to hold the DOLLAR DAY SALE as advertised for Friday and Saturday.

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Benton Evening News

Booze Traffic Hit Hard Blow By County Court Sentences

FOURTEEN MEN TRAPPED BEHIND FIRE IN MINE

JUDGMENT DAY BRINGS SOBS IN COURT ROOM

[illegible] State Farm; Others Are Assessed Heavy [illegible]

[illegible] these defendants are [illegible] began this morning to pass sen- [illegible]

[illegible] Lodenbeck was sen- [illegible] and ordered to [illegible]

[illegible] morning that he had [illegible]

Striking Costumes Are Big Features of Center's Style Show

Black And White Combinations Prove Favorites At Fashion [illegible]

[illegible] describes the style show staged at the [illegible] ready-to-wear department of the store [illegible] was the feature picture at the Capitol [illegible]

[illegible] design. The card showed that the dress retailed for $19.75.

Another feature of the exhibit was [illegible] but the majority were at least of two [illegible]

ARGUMENTS IN WHEELER CASE

[illegible] ton K. Wheeler in federal court here went into the argument stage today [illegible]

PAUL TAYLOR ARRESTED ON GIRL'S CHARGE

Local Man is Taken Into Custody After An [illegible] Night.

[illegible] sault with intent to rape. [illegible]

[illegible] $1500. He gave bond to await the ac- [illegible]

[illegible] southeast of this city. Since Taylor [illegible]

TROUBLE LOOMS IN THE BALKANS

[illegible] a Proving to [illegible]

[illegible] served that Moscow furnished arms and money for the subversives. Sofia continues apparently under martial [illegible]

MAN FAILED TO GIVE LICENSE IT IS CHARGED

Shelby Jackson, of Eldorado, Gives Bond To Appear in County Court in July

[illegible] de, who was brought to Benton yes- [illegible] the office of State's Attorney Roy [illegible] against Jackson, through the local [illegible]

[illegible] ago and have been in the county [illegible]

Million Dollars Is Affirmed By Court

(By A. P.)—Decision of the Su- [illegible] ing millions of dollars in taxes on insurance business, was affirmed by the Supreme Court this morning.

Subscribe for the Evening News.

No Hope of Rescuing Men 1600 Feet Under Surface As Fire Rages

One Hundred Men Escape When Fire On [illegible]

[illegible] has been abandoned, it was an- [illegible]

DEMONSTRATION FOR LABORERS

[illegible] residence on [illegible] street yesterday afternoon [illegible] living in the neighborhood [illegible]

The dep [illegible]

[illegible] come back some other time, when he calls on Saturday morning to collect for the paper. They must pay on Saturday, and to do so, must collect from their patrons.

Petition of Scott Denied By Court

(By A. P.)—The Supreme Court this [illegible]

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MOONLIGHT

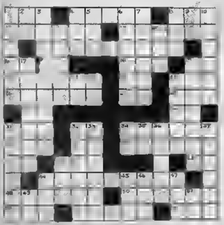
We all have had our sw[illegible] love . I wonder, do we [illegible] to make the settin[illegible] you're glad to furnish [illegible]

A place out in the o[illegible] better place could people wish, to idly sit and dream [illegible] touch of shadow, with the moonlight shinin' through. A lover and his sweetheart offer up their hands to yo[illegible]

No wonder Mister Moon Man, that you [illegible] smile. You throw your mystic rays out wide, and here and there you've found, for lovers you are spreading lots of happiness around.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

[illegible] turn this down just because the second word you meet is a stopper. You have the unkeyed letter, so the vertical words should help you solve it



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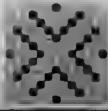
SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY PUZZLE



IS ALLEGED TO HAVE FILCHED COPPER WIRE

Continual Disappearance of Wire at "Old Benton Mine" Leads To Investigation

[illegible] pany, known here as the "Old Benton Mine" has become so much the regular thing instead of a rarity that [illegible] being made by county officers to round up those responsible for the thefts.

The wire is an exceedingly valuable commodity and is almost "worth its weight in gold." It is easy to dispose of and makes a tempting morsel for those of a predatory nature.

The sale of such wire to Myer Miller, Buckner junk dealer, led to an investigation that revealed that the wire had been stolen from the mine. As a result of the investigation, Lester Greathouse, of Buckner, was arrested in East St. Louis yesterday by Sheriff Joe Telford, and returned to Benton.

Greathouse is charged with stealing the wire. This he denies.

He was taken before Justice of the Peace E. O. Dial at 6:30 o'clock last evening where his bond was set at [illegible]

It is understood that Greathouse is making strenuous efforts to secure his bondsmen, but so far has failed to [illegible]

[illegible] set Greathouse's preliminary [illegible] for 1 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

Whether Greathouse will plead guilty to the charge or whether he will plead not guilty when he is formally arraigned before Justice Dial, Tuesday, is not known.

The mine has been idle for two months.

BUCKNER

By RUTH BR[illegible]

Mr and Mrs. Connie Adams of Christopher visited at the home of Mr [illegible] Mrs. M. J. Brownfield last eve[illegible]

A stork shower was given by Mrs. Bert Williams and Mrs. Bob Easton at the home of Mrs. William [illegible] honor of Mrs. Ivor Shoemaker. Fruit salad and cake were served to sixteen guests. Many beautiful and dainty things were received.

Mr and Mrs Connie A[illegible] and Mrs. M. J. Brownfield were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs [illegible]

[illegible] ing. [illegible] last night. [illegible] is conduct- [illegible] the Baptist church is preaching some [illegible] Mr Hodge is cer[illegible] song service better [illegible] been.

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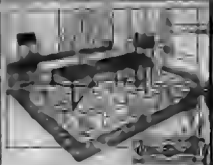

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Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Co.
NEW YORK

WOOL SEAMLESS RUGS

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY
At YOUNG'S

C[illegible] growth cannot be attained by [illegible] [illegible] they must render service—their foundation must be honesty and fair dealing. Such are the principles upon which our store is operated. We may not have said it before—but we are certain that you realize you receive Dollar for Dollar at Young's. This big store is at your service always. Below are listed a few of the specials for next SATURDAY only. They present a real saving to you—offering quality merchandise at the very lowest possible price is part of our service.

(on sale 8 a. m.)
SALAD BOWLS—
These pretty Bowls are useful as ornamental. Many floral designs to choose from. They will be sold at regular price after Saturday. Just look at this "give-away" price 10c

(on sale 10 a. m.)
GLASS BOWLS—
Clear hand polished crystal salad Bowls. They are very much in demand as table ornaments. A fortunate purchase allows this special price 10c

[illegible]
You can't buy cake plates an extremely low price often. These are [illegible] 10c

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS
Malaca Teaspoons, 2 for 5c
Aluminum Table Spoon 5c
Flat Curtain Rods, 2 for 5c
Base Balls 10c
Base Ball Bats 10c
Ice Tea Glasses, optic 5c
Ice Tea Glasses, cut 10c
Optic Water Tumbler, 3 10c
Envelopes, 3 packages 10c
25 in package
Mixing Bowl [illegible]
Canvas Gloves, pa[illegible]
P. & G. Soap, 3 for 10c
Clothes Line, 60 feet 10c
Men's good Socks, pair 10c
[illegible] Shoe Soles, pair 10c
Samalin Mts, 18x36-in. 10c
Purcolator Tops, 2 [illegible]
Granite Wash Basi[illegible]
Boudoir Crockery, piece 10c
Cup and Saucer, complete 10c

(on sale 2 p. m.)
GALVANIZED PAILS—
A dime for a galvanized 10-qt pail! Can you beat it? Just when you need a couple for spring house cleaning, too. They are the heavy double seamed kind; leak proof; while they last 10c

(on sale 4 p. m.)
DISH PANS—
Made of genuine "Titan" [illegible] pan. This pan is very popular as it is made to fit in the narrow sink; a very remarkable value 10c

[illegible] 10c

Young Mercantile Co.
[illegible]
Benton [illegible]

PILES — RECTAL CLINIC [illegible]

Classified Ads

house furnished. Phone 607, 609 East Smith St.—Mrs. O. Williams. 94*3

[illegible]

E. L. Payne at [illegible] Farm, Rfd 3, Benton, Ill.

FOR SALE OR RENT [illegible] ter and half from hard-sur[illegible]

[illegible]

FOR SALE—one player Piano [illegible]

FOR SALE—oil cook stove. 603 E [illegible]

FOR SAL[illegible] Buchanan St [illegible]

[illegible] house cleaning. Call Evening News Office. [illegible]

NOTICE —Anyone desiring the [illegible]

BOOZE TRAFFIC HIT HARD BY CO. COURT SENTENCES

[illegible] was given [illegible] ordered [illegible]

[illegible] she prayed an appeal to the appellate cou[illegible] al was also denied D. [illegible] com[illegible] [illegible] also imposed. [illegible] the costs for a liquor law [illegible] After the disposal of [illegible]

[illegible] in the States. This is a wonderful proposition for the right man and pays real money. Car essential. Write or wire. Hi-Way Control Co.,

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair

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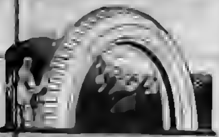


TIRES

Good Tires

[illegible] yable. [illegible] t fear of tire trouble.

Let us shoe your car with

FIRESTONE

[illegible]

Blough's Auto Supply Shop

[illegible]

"Buy it from Walter"

Do You Buy [illegible] or Overalls?

[illegible]

SWEET-ORR

SWEET-ORR & C[illegible]
324 So. Franklin St.

Almost as easy riding as balloons

KELLY-SPRINGFIELD'S exclusive new method of construction loops the bead right into the cords of the tire fabric itself. This makes the new Kelly so [illegible]

We've heard tire use[illegible] Kelly Flexible Cords are almost as easy-riding as balloons.

[illegible] car-owner wants.

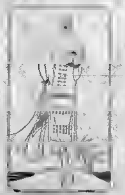
Buckeye Tire

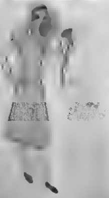
30 x 3 1-2

$6.75

Claude Fuller Motor Company

[illegible] Benton, Ill.





CHRISTY'S

Just Out of the Box

WE'VE just taken it out of the box. And it's [illegible] popular this spring [illegible] "kick" pleat in the [illegible] a model shown exclusively in this store

Just In

[illegible] trasted to form an attractive self trimming and the new puzzle idea is carried [illegible]

The Best Yet

[illegible] ith exquisite Venise Galloon lace in ecru shade. [illegible] you'll enjoy wearing. [illegible]

Just off the Train!

[illegible] witching dress we've yet received. [illegible] neck and sleeves and suggesting the waistline.

CHRISTY'S

[illegible]

TIGO—

[illegible]

10 Pounds Sugar . . . 70c

10 lb. Bag Meal Tigo price 31c

A-1 Flour 24-pound sack $1.20

Del Monte Peaches, can . 29c

[illegible] 23c

[illegible] 10c

[illegible] Tigo price 20c

[illegible] per package 11c

Quaker Oats [illegible] . . . 12c

[illegible] 3 pounds for 25c

[illegible] per peck 20c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

[illegible]

LOCAL — PERSONAL

EGYPTIAN CAMP NO. 106 TO HOLD MEETING

Egyptian Camp No. 106 of Spanish-American War Veterans will meet on April 26, at one-thirty at the Knights of Pythias hall. There is very important business to be transacted and all members are urged to be present. —William J. Walter, Adjt.

[illegible]

[illegible] ' Neal of [illegible] died at her [illegible]

city.

[illegible]

was a visitor in Benton today.

Vuko Draskovich of Orient was operated on in Moore's hospital this morning.

All kinds of ferns.—Ligon's Flower Shop.

Claude [illegible] Carterville were in Mt. Vernon on [illegible]

[illegible] flower boxes and hanging baskets.—[illegible]

[illegible] Moon Vines.—Ligon's Flower Shop.

TWELVE ACRES OF LAND on hard road near Buckner For Sale. Also [illegible]

[illegible] will visit [illegible]

Special for Friday and Saturday Moon Vines.—Ligon's Flower Shop.

[illegible] and son, George and Miss Mary Ramsey were visiting in Goode yesterday.

Buy Now
Prices Right
Work Guaranteed
BENTON [illegible]

[illegible] spices, soaps, etc., [illegible] the country. We need a dealer for your home [illegible]

BUFFET SUPPER DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB

[illegible]

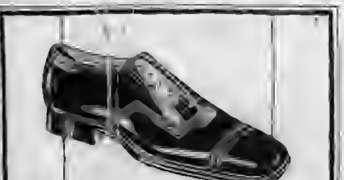
The Domestic Art Club will meet [illegible]

[illegible] City Baptist church will hold a food [illegible] in Campbell's Hardware store window Saturday, April 25. Will have on [illegible]

[illegible]—Julia [illegible]

[illegible] or part time; write today, Pickwick Mfg. Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. [illegible]

Benton Independents
vs
Johnston City Merchants
West Side Park
SUNDAY AT 2:30
Admission: 25 and 35c



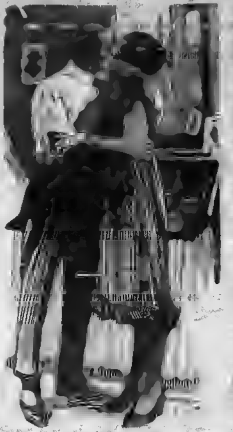
The FLORSHEIM SHOE

OTHER men have proved that Florsheim Shoes are a great buy. Year after year they come back for Florsheims—convinced that no shoe could satisfy them better.

THE VISTA
$10

J. V. WALKER & SONS, Inc.
[illegible] CLOTHIERS

The FLAPPER WIFE



THE STORY SO FAR

[illegible] twenty, has married Dick Gre[illegible] [illegible] to have children or to be [illegible] room.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

[illegible] if only to dazzle him with her [illegible] could afford to give her fur coats and [illegible] said to the waiting usher.

The actor was waiting for her inside the room that had a tin star tacked [illegible] of the Turkish cigarets that he always smoked struck her nostrils [illegible] again [illegible] Wayburn said. His [illegible] wondered what you were using for.

[illegible] "I didn't know he was so darned [illegible]

"Oh, we're not rich . . . just comfortably well off," Glory told him. "We've a darling little house out on Brinley Avenue, and an automobile and a maid. I have everything I want, really."

[illegible] got that address down, I'll [illegible] day soon to see you, to have a quiet talk over old times," [illegible] told her.

He wrote Gloria's address in a small leather book on his dressing [illegible] should come, make it Thursday," Gloria said.

Thursday was Maggie's afternoon [illegible] she did not want Maggie to be [illegible] when Stanley Wayburn came to call. She would take no chances on having Dick or Dick's mother find out that she was having a handsome man calling on her . . . less than three weeks after her wedding, at that! [illegible] that there was anything [illegible] him behave himself when he [illegible] But people would be sure to misunderstand . . . if they found [illegible]

[illegible] was all dressed. [illegible] she stood before the long mirror in [illegible] with Stan Wayburn's eyes.

[illegible] under the crown of her golden red hair her face was very pale. And the Cupid's bow of her mouth was roughed to the soft red of a geranium.

Gloria had put on an afternoon dress she had bought on her honeymoon. [illegible] was a clinging thing, the color of new green leaves.

Dick had told her that she looked like a wood-nymph in it.

The [illegible]

As she ran downstairs [illegible] ed maliciously.

She would give Stan [illegible] glimpse of her in her beautiful house. She would let him see how her husband cherished her . . . like a jewel in a casket . . . And then she would send him away. She would be cold and distant.

She would make him suffer as she had suffered when he had cast her aside like an old glove, more than a [illegible]

[illegible] Wayburn looked all around him as he came into the living room. His ice-blue eyes took in the long [illegible]

"So this is what little Russet has [illegible] a saucer of cream and a cushion by the fire . . . like a kitten!"

"Sold myself? What do you mean?" Gloria asked. She was stirred by the word "Russet" on Wayburn's lips. It was what he had called her long ago when he had made love to her.

"I mean that you don't love this husband of yours," Wayburn said. "You love me. You always have."

Glory dropped her eyes.

"If you knew that," she said, "if [illegible] loved you a year ago, why did you treat me as you did? You didn't even say goodby when you went."

As soon as she had said it she wished she hadn't. [illegible] This was not the way to keep Wayburn in his place.

His voice went on.

"Because I knew the sort of woman you were. I knew that this was the kind of life you wanted. I knew I couldn't afford to give you the things [illegible] full of your sort of women, Gloria. They want everything. They take everything. And they give nothing [illegible]

Gloria laughed scornfully.

[illegible] collection of your saying you wouldn't [illegible] of money, yourself!" she cried. "That was where I learned my lesson of 'take all, give nothing.' From you! And now you'd better go!"

Her voice was choked with fury. Tears of anger stood in her topaz eyes. To Wayburn she had never seemed so lovely.

"All right, I'll go," he said coming across the yellow rug toward her chair, "but first I'll take this . . . and this . . . and this!"

He kissed her violently, brutally.

Gloria leaned back in his arms and hit him full in the face.

[illegible] Then he was gone.

She rose from her chair and went [illegible] down the street.

And the first thing she saw was Dick's gray roadster swinging into the drive.

Gloria rushed upstairs. She tore off [illegible] slipped into a linen house frock. She was back in the living room by the time Dick had put his car in the [illegible]

"Hello, there!" he said when he came in. "Who was the sheik I saw [illegible] of every woman he saw [illegible]

Long after Dick had gone [illegible] love to her in Dick's house [illegible]

Oh, well, perhaps all ma[illegible] probably jealous o[illegible]

"If you aren't doing anything special today, let's go downtown and bat around," she said. "I've got to buy some new cream for the dear old face. I'm getting crow's f[illegible] that, sweet cookie! At my a[illegible] Can you go with me?"

Gloria said she could. An hour later she and May were rolling downtown in May's little car.

"Aren't you ever going to drive Dick's car?" May asked.

"I guess not. He takes it every morning, himself," Gloria answered.

"Well, don't let hi[illegible] that stuff. [illegible] little car of your own for bridge parties and luncheons," May went on, inspired. "You'll never get anything [illegible] this world if you don't ask for it. I found that out!

[illegible] a restaurant.

"I love to eat down here," Ma[illegible] "When I'm at home for [illegible] blues just to be there, al[illegible]

[illegible] wondering if she could make Di[illegible] her a car. She [illegible]

SUMMER SCHOOL

I will teach 3rd and 4th [illegible]

-headed mamma pranced in a few leaves which just about saved

Wel., I goes to the picture-joint up on the square last night, expecting to spend a restful two hours seein' my favorite actor Tom Mix and His Wonderful Horse Tony in some up-to-date pitcher, but I sure was wrong. I'll tell the cock-eyed

Well, when the pitcher with, I gets back expectin' some real snappy vaudeville. What does they do, though, but bring out a bunch of dames with a lot of fane dresses on. They called the gals models. I've always had the idea in my noodle somewhere that models don't wear nothing. They paint 'em

plenty, of

like all the colors of the ra ... le they was all ch

Center's. Well, it don't ... ference what the store is called, ... rags was sure the center o

in a tan georgette frock and a tan ... ought admiring applause from

A color combination that was unusual and at the same time a es-

black ... crepe frock ... Mrs. Ralph Ken Miss

pany is formally open and the garments displayed last night can be p

ris, Ruth

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Nola Bundy, known otherwise as Nola Cain

Patrick Cain—In Chancery

Affidavit of non-residence of

fice of the

said non-resident named Patrick Cain shall p... be and appear before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden

BOSTONIANS

LIKE GOLF?

as pleasing and ... gned on the green as a per-

ft as an eighteen handicap. ... ied at the price, either—

7 8 9

Soft woven silk ties in checked, plaid, or diamond patterns are popular for neckwear

BURKHART'S

Quality Shoes at Popular Prices

PHONE 517 **VISES** PHONE 509

"If It Grows, We Have It"

Saturday will see this store with enthusiastic shoppers. The good people of Benton realize that it pays to shop here.

SPECIALS

GREEN BEANS 2 pounds for	25c		
Lettuce	10c	Radishes large bunch	5c
RHUBARB 3 pounds for	10c		
Oranges Dozen	25c	Lemons Dozen	25c
Beechnut Pork and Beans	25c		
Picnic Hams	25c	Lard	$1.75
BOX BACON	50c		
Butter	50c	Oleo	27c

DRESSED CHICKENS

The House Of Courtesy Where The Customer Is Always Right

Center Dry Goods Co.

Children's and Misses Hats Special for Monday

HATS

Milan ... dress-up $1.00

$1.45

... is small price— ... you can buy all the quality you want.. $1.95

There are exactly 93 Hats in these three lots and an early selection is advisable

54 Jumper Dresses

In a Special Sale For Monday Morning

$2.95

Representing values as high as $10 made of Mannish worsteds, imported Twills ... ted French Jerseys, in navy, ... nts at a price you can

SEE WINDOWS FOR THESE SPECIAL ITEMS

This store has no sale prices—the prices on our merchandise are not special prices; they are our regular, permanent prices at which our merchandise will be sold at all time

We have revolutionized the Ready-to-Wear values for Benton and vicinity. Values in Dresses that will be a revelation to you at these prices:

$7.95 $12.95 $19.75

MILLINERY

Misses' and Women's Hats in th ... price groups

Buying and selling for ... down overhead and enables ... quality at these low

5c **F. W. WOOLWORTH CO.** 10c

The Only Strictly 5 and 10 cent Store in Benton

THIS STORE WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, AT 8 A. M.

We have located a new [illegible] 10-Cent Store in your community, at Benton, Ill. We are confident the people of Benton and [illegible] will appreciate this Modern Woolworth Store. Below is a partial list of bargains offered for this day.

NO ARTICLE SOLD FOR MORE THAN TEN CENTS

Lace Department

A complete [illegible]ortment of our own importations in white, ochre and black Val Laces

NOTHING OVER 10 CENTS

[illegible]	10c
[illegible]	10c
[illegible] OIL CLOTH	10c
DECORATED CROCKERY Each piece	10c
2-Quart ALUMINUM Kett[illegible] each	10c
TURKISH TOWELS 18x36 inch, each	10c
CHINA TEA SETS Each piece	10c
LADI[illegible] Apron, [illegible]	10c

Candy Department

A large variety of Fresh Chocolates and Bulk Candies The quality is the best and the price is the lowest.

All Equipment is Extremely Sanitary

You will find a very complete line of wonderful values in all departments. You will be interested in the new merchandise which we are featuring in Candy, Jewelry, Notions, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Toys, Hardware, Novelties, Ribbons, Lace, etc.

5c **F. W. WOOLWORTH CO.** 10c

504 West Side Square *The Only Strictly 5 and 10c Store in Benton*

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

[illegible] the Circuit Court, May Term. A

Claude Vinson.

[illegible] dant having been filed in the Clerk of the Circuit [illegible]

[illegible] day of the next term there[illegible]

MARY Y. [illegible]NNELS, Cle[illegible]

I. N. Wilbite

James Impastato, Extendia In[illegible]

LEWIS TO GIVE HIMSELF UP

Surrendered at [illegible] On Federal Writ of Attachment.

[illegible] was trapped late ye[illegible]rday [illegible] haste. Hundreds of people were [illegible] work was to tap the main sewer to [illegible]

[illegible] the Mrs. Mabel Yost, also of [illegible]

Man Trapped Under Street is Killed

WOOD RIVER, Ill., April 2[illegible]

On the **Mark-Set-Go**
Make Tracks to the
SPRING

One Cent Sale

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
April 30 May 1 May 2

Hundreds of Double-Value Items will be offered at ONE-CENT-SALE PRICES.

Merchandise will be on display early for advance selection and placing of orders.

SALE TAKES PLACE IN EACH OF THE

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7 *RELIABLE RETAIL STORES*
Marion, Herrin, Carterville,
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"Pep-Elixo"
Puts Pep in your Step

Rheumatism
Torpid Li[illegible]
Sleeplessness
Heart Trouble
Loss of Appetite
Constipation and
Kidney and Bladder

Has Grown

ILLINOIS MARKET

East Main Street **Phone 688**

52c Armour's Box Bacon 52c

Fancy Boiling Beef	10c	Fancy Pork Roast	23c
Choice Lamb Chops	35c	Fancy Veal Ribs	17c
Best Chuck Roast	16c	Small Pork Chops	30c

34c Morris' Supreme Hams 34c

Best Chuck Steaks	17c	[illegible]	23c
Brisket Bacon	33c	[illegible]	18c
[illegible]	10c	[illegible]	10c

[illegible] anything but restful. I was in such a run down condition I felt [illegible]

[illegible] king Karnak I [illegible] the quickness in [illegible]

and be convinced. You will be surprised at the results obtained from [illegible]

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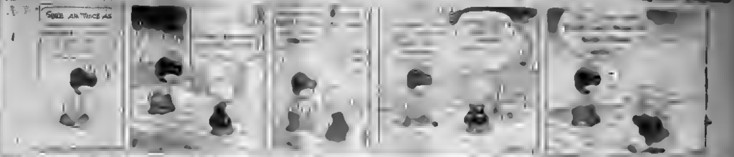

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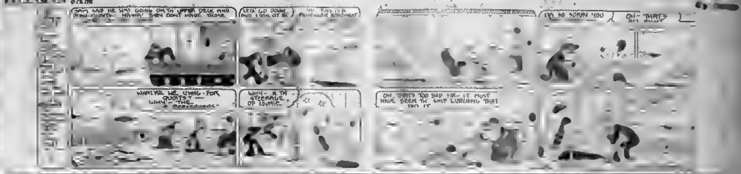
SAM SAID HE WAS GOING ON TH UPPER DECK AND [illegible] HA-HA! THEN DONT HAVE THOSE
LET'S GO DOWN AND LOOK AT 'IM
[illegible] THIS IS A PASSENGER [illegible]
I'M SO SORRY YOU
OH- THAT'S [illegible]
WHAT'RE WE USING FOR QUOITS? — WHY - THE [illegible]
WHY - IN TH STEERAGE OF COURSE
OH, THAT'S TOO BAD SIR- IT MUST HAVE BEEN TH' SHIP LURCHING THAT DID IT

MOM'N POP

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

OF PUBLICATION

H. Stratt, unknown wife or wid- H. Stratt, unknown heirs

[illegible]

Abraham Wagner, unknown heirs or

[illegible]

and Nancy Tackett, his wife,

[illegible]

Sarah E. Walker, deceased, Angel-

[illegible]

man Davis, deceased,

George W. Campbell, unknown

[illegible]

B. Dye and Julia Dye, his wife; George Antis, unknown wife of unknown heirs or deceased

devisees of Dewitt C. Barber, de-

wife; Dennis B. Barber, le of Dennis B. Barber, unknown heirs or devisees of Dennis B. Barber, deceased; Isabella A. Whitlow, unknown husband of Isabella A. Whitlow, unknown heirs or devisees of Isabella A. Whitlow, de-

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ms, deceased, Leone Griffith, un-

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heirs or devisees of Alice Atwood, deceased Ida Bell Brann, unknown

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husband of Hannah U. Flaugh; Berdie

[illegible]

wife of Marshall Reinhart, Henry

[illegible]

unknown wife of Frank Hodson

William Witcher, unknown wife of William Witcher, Sarah J. Long un-

[illegible]

Charles Long, Edna Middleton, unknown husband of Edna Middleton, Witcher, unknown wife of Witcher, Bert Witcher un-

unknown husband of Ethel

known husband of Rhoda Marlow, Campbell unknown husband of

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ey Long, unknown wife of Harvey

known husband of Nellie Lewis; O. O. Lewis, unknown wife of O. O. Ardella Young, unknown hus-

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unknown wife of Byrd Young, unknown wife of Byrd Young; Rachel Long, unknown husband of Rachel Long; Alva Hampleman, unknown wife of Alva Hampleman, Daisy Young, unknown husband of Daisy Young, H N Sams, unknown wife of H N Sams, M. J. Bunch unknown husband of M. J. Bunch,

J. H. Sams, unknown wife of J. H.

husband of Minnie Abernathy, Florence Groves, unknown husband of Florence Groves, William G. Kelley, unknown wife of William G. Kelley; unknown wife of Nathan M. Sams unknown heirs or devisees of Nathan M. Sams, deceased; Sirena

[illegible]

born: Nellie Piner, unknown hus-

gan; unknown husband of Louisa

[illegible]

M. Willmore, unknown wife of Wil-

[illegible]

Willmore, Willis Sams, unknown wife of Willis Sams, unknown heirs

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devisees of Thomas M. Sams, deceased; Rhoda Sams, unknown hus-

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interested in the Northeast Quarter and the North 10 acres of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, all in Section 20, T. 5 S. R. 1

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and Lizzie Moore, his wife; Sesser State Bank, G. S. Mith & Co., Bankers, John Herman, unknown wife of John Herman unknown heirs

—In Chancery. Bill to Quiet Title, Affidavit of non-residence of

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or devisees of H. H. Stratt, deceased,

devisees of Hosea H. Strait, deceased; F. M. Marlow and M. T. Marlow, his wife; J. D. Strait and

[illegible]

unknown husband of Mary J. Strait, Lewis McCasland and Elizabeth McCasland, his wife, unknown heirs or devisees of Lewis McCasland, deceased, Neal Gilliam and Susan Gilliam, his wife; A. Wagner, alias Abraham Wagner, unknown wife of Abraham Wagner, unknown heirs or devisees of Abraham Wagner, deceased, D. H. Hampleman, unknown H. Hampleman, unknown ees of D. H. Hample-

[illegible]

M. Hampleman, deceased, Tackett and Nancy Tackett, his

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Angeletta Bynum, Ed Herman, alias

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ees of Hardiman Davis, deceased;

[illegible]

George Ames, unknown heirs or devisees of George Ames, deceased,

[illegible]

devisees of Isabella A. Whitlow, deceased; Nancy W Barber, unknown husband of Nancy W. Barber, unknown heirs or devisees of Nancy W Barber, deceased Mary A. surviving widow Sams deceased, unknown husband May Sams, unknown heirs or devisees Kitty May Sams, deceased; Leone Griffith, known husband of Leona Griffith unknown heirs or devisees of Leona Griffith, deceased unknown heirs of visees of Benjamin F. Sams, de-

husband of Augusta Brann, unknown heirs or devisees of Augusta Brann, deceased Alice Atwood, unknown husband of Alice Atwood, unknown heirs or devisees of Alice Atwood, deceased, Ida Bell Brann, unknown husband of Ida Bell Brann unknown heirs or devisees of Ida Bell Brann, deceased; Fannie Brann, unknown husband of Fanny Brann, Della Mus-

selman, unknown husband of Della

[illegible]

known husband of Sirena J. Chester; Hannah U. Flaugh, unknown husband of Hannah U Flaugh; Berdie E. Flaugh, unknown husband of Berdie E. Flaugh, unknown heirs or devisees of Rebecca Flaugh, deceased; Marshall Reinhart, unknown

[illegible]

heirs of devisees of Arminta Matilda

unknown wife of Frank Hodson;

[illegible]

Witcher, unknown husband of Ethel

[illegible]

known wife of Chauncey Long; Harv-

[illegible]

O. Lewis, unknown wife of O. O.

[illegible]

Rachel Long, unknown husband of

known wife of Alva Hampleman;

[illegible]

wife of H. N. Sams, M. J. Bunch, unknown husband of M. J. Bunch

Sams, Minnie Abernathy, unknown

ence Groves, unknown husband of

unknown wife of William G. Kelley, Vivian A. Kelly, unknown husband

[illegible]

unknown heirs or devisees of N.

Walker, Josephine Davenport, unknown husband of Josephine Davenport, Ella Vanhorn, unknown h

[illegible]

Journigan, unknown heirs or devisees of Louisa Journigan, deceased,

[illegible]

more, unknown husband of Amanda J Willmore, unknown heirs or devisees of Amanda J. Willmore, deceased Elvira Willmore, unknown husband of Elvira Willmore; William M Willmore, unknown wi liam M. Willmore; Carrie Willmore, unknown husband of Carrie Will-

[illegible]

ceased; Rhoda Sams, unknown hus-

[illegible]

known wife of L. S. Downen, unknown owners and unknown persons

[illegible]

East of third P. M. in

and Lizzie Moore his wife; State Bank, G. Bankers, John Herman, unknown wife of John Herman, unknown heirs or devisees of John Herman, deceased; impleaded with the above

[illegible]

filed their bill of complaint in said

1925, on the Chancery side thereof,

[illegible]

next term thereof, to be holden at Benton

[illegible]

cording to the prayer of said bill.

Mrs. Leslie Thornton and son of guests of relatives in Benton today

nts of a nine-pound baby girl born Tuesday.

Dr. C. F. Hampton of West Frank-

Vernon Douthit, of Mt. Vernon, is here on business today.

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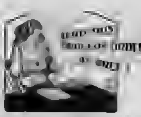

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PRINDLE'S

Benton Evening News

Franklin County's Home Daily

BENTON, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1936

BOOSTERS ARE TO VISIT THIS CITY IN MAY

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] than the mast at the Lakehurst, N. J. Naval Air Station, home field of [illegible]

The Scott Field mast will be of [illegible] construction and will cost an [illegible] announced, and will be an improvement over the Lakehurst mooring [illegible]

[illegible] possibility of the Los [illegible]

[illegible] tial mooring structure at Scott [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

SUBDUE FIRE AND ESCAPE BY OWN EFFORTS

[illegible]

The mill escaped.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Leads Coal Production

[illegible] ranked second in the coal output in [illegible]

The four leading counties for the past 42 years follows.

Williamson county 169,338,868
Sangamon county [illegible]
Macoupin county 139,594,219
[illegible]

[illegible] county ranking second in the state. [illegible] 665 tons, a reduction from last year [illegible] amount 4,242,532 tons were loaded on [illegible] at the mine [illegible]

[illegible] See Can's Contents.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

From Prison Cell To Church Organ

[illegible] Kansas City [illegible] As organist in Notre Dame in Paris years ago he won [illegible]

HOT CONTEST FOR PRESIDENT

In Germany.

BERLIN, April 25.—(By A. P.)—Former Chancellor Marx, choice of [illegible] problematical as the contest in the United States between Charles F. [illegible] 1916. [illegible] cast for complimentary or sentimental [illegible] ing will be done in complete disregard for party lines. If the total [illegible] a belief that Von Hindenburg will [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] harger of Murphysboro, who arrived [illegible] tared comfort to the men until his departure.

[illegible] ring on the day of the tornado was [illegible]

Mrs. F. E. Kirk is reported ill this [illegible]

GUN-TOTING BILL APPROVED

Carrying Sidearms.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. April 24.—(By A. P.)—Senatorial approval of the committee anti-gun carrying bill was [illegible]

Daylight savings time schedules [illegible]

Senator Sneed of Herrin succeeds in [illegible] December. This rearranges the court schedule without adding another term.

[illegible] Reported Quieter

[illegible] neighbors, however are in a state of [illegible] munistic plot spread to their terri- [illegible] intervention in the Balkans which [illegible]

The Weather

[illegible] generally [illegible] afternoon or tonight. Cooler.

SAMPLE HEADS COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISORS

Township Man [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The program was as follows:

[illegible] Wykes. [illegible] Mr. Durham.

[illegible] Mr. Durham.
Tommy, Lad!, by Margeston—Mr. [illegible]
Come Back to Sorrento, by Ernesto de Curtis (in Italian). Mr. Durham.
[illegible]
Barefoot Trail, by Wiggers—Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] against Senator Burton K. Wheeler. [illegible] and exhonerated the Senator manifest [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and Oklahoma.

[illegible] tween the Johnston City Merchants and the Benton Independents. Game [illegible]

Attorney W. F. Spiller, who has been very ill at his home on East Main street is reported as improving this morning.

Car Stealing Ring Believed Operating In "Little Egypt"

[illegible]

[illegible] in Southern Illinois and that it is this powerful group which [illegible]

[illegible] here to- [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] indicted men are in jail or under [illegible] from Herrin, three from Ward. [illegible] Amos Peterson and Charles Ashley [illegible] Herrin men drove up in an [illegible] guns [illegible] by the officers, who are said to have [illegible] alan Ku Klux Klan liquor raider. [illegible] Two huge pistols were taken from [illegible]

[illegible] wears low heels is a mere optical illusion.

Broke All Windows

London—Immediately after being served with divorce papers, Douglas Fleet Goldsmith, an auctioneer, went to his mother-in-law's house and broke all the windows in it when he fused admission.

[illegible] the key in [illegible] five minut [illegible] Police Elza Wilkerson and Policemen [illegible] ren, at West Frankfort [illegible] coupe was found in the Franklin County Mine addition. [illegible] en from Claude Cochran at Sesser was [illegible] son, and returned to Mr. [illegible]

Mr. N [illegible]

[illegible] for a street demonstration [illegible] field.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith [illegible] Frankfort were visitors at the [illegible] Beauty Shop last evening.

This photo in Kings Chapel Burying Ground on Tremont street, Boston, Mass., was taken at the grave of William Dawes, Jr., first messenger sent

battle of Concord and Paul Revere's ride.

Lincoln School News

attendance for this year to date been a total enrollment of 374 but this has dropped considerably on account

months without either absence or tardiness are

Hosia Rogers, Fred Reed, Frank Cook, Dorothy Moore, Howard Gibson, Dan McGlasson, Marie Ludwig, Norma Wingo, Robert Stilley, Eugene Bain, Helen Draper, John Mattichitus, Henry Thomas, Lloyd Lasley, Albertallays, Herschel Mays, Claude

Fred Bagley Stewart, Jack Mc Robertson, Helen McEndre Williams, Harry Taylor, Ernest

Whittenborn, Vernon Connor, Bobby

James Odum, Stilley, Virginia Bain, Cecil Odum,

zis Robinson, Frank Spain, Mildred

Williams, Robert Williams, Katherine Pate, liams, Fay McCollum, Julia Yonelis, Marion Dudek

We have received over 200 diff writing awards this year.

The following have a final certificate as their highest award.

Lucille Johnson.

The following have the improve-

, Viola Richard Heap

ell, Florst Martie, Edna Fetter, Helen Aukins, Victor Lamis

Gene Crawford, Harry Tropp, Loyd

Harris, W R. Simpson Juanita Welsh Frank McEndree, Sarah McGuire,

ertson, Virginia Bain, Louise Stull,

er highest awards.

Smith, Fred Burkitt, Virginia Addison Brownlee Robt. anor Logan, Helen Crisp, LeRoy McCool. Dirthon. Mary Fay Rog Darrel Reynolds, Vincent Horn-, Ruth Johnson, John Upchurch, Hiram Aiken Jr., Wm. Pate, Wayne Lewis, Wm. Brown, James Bain, Sidney Page, Dewey Frailey, Glenn Thompson, Freda Fehrenbacker, Robt

Hosea Rogers, Reta Fisher, Barrey

ery. Claude Cockrum, Laura Johnson, Fred Reed, Evelyn Runnels, Grace

Aiken, Edna Foster Robt. Williford,

D. Knowles, Julia Jonelis,

The following children have Gold

Marjorie Woods, Numa Wingo, Jean

Mary Evelyin Walker, Jane Upchurch, Mignon Groves, Stella Mae Stricklin, Ivan Culbreth.

The teachers of Lincoln school are Edna Lovan, first grade, Mrs. Maud Hungate, first grade, Mrs. Susie Ramsey, 2 and 3 grade; Thelma Williams, fourth grade; Francis Armstrong, third grade; fifth and sixth grades departmental.

Reading, language, and music Mrs. Byford Vaughn, geography, writing

PUBLICATION NOTICE

State of Illinois, Franklin County-ss.

D. 1925.

Albert Palciewsky

sociation, Joe Brence Barney Tona and Stanislaw Krukowsky and

Affidavit of non-residence of Karol Ziemba impleaded with the above

resident defendant above named, shal

be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill

Benton, Ill., April

W. P.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of An Execution issued out of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Franklin County and State

amount of One certain judgment

and J. N. Johnson in favor of Jack Gasby out of the Lands, Tenements

I have levied on the following described property, to-wit:

in and State of Illi

Therefore,

the Auction

terest of

Cleaning house and gardening is the general occupation of the women folks, while the men are very busy planting corn, etc.

George Bain and wife who have been visiting at the home of her father W. G. Shetler and other relatives returned to their employment in Dixon Sunday. They were accompanied by Gus Page of Macedonia.

Willie Johnson spent thursday night and Friday with Steve Williams and attended the musical at the home of George Marquis, Thursday night.

Misses Ethel Sink and Lillie Campbell spent one day of last week with Miss Nellie Johnson.

Miss Madge Carlton is staying at the home of Billy Dangy at present.

H. D. Campbell and wife were business visitors in Benton Saturday.

Seems as though there will be

from the new cars that are being seen daily. Those who have purchased new Ford cars the last week are Edd

Richardson, Allen Bolen and Mrs. Ella Bauers.

Archie Kern and wife were Sunday visitors at the home of J. A. Kern.

Bruce Fowler and Miss Nellie Johnson were in Dahlgren Sunday

Several from this part of the country attended the musical at the home

reported a real good time.

Allen Bolen and family were visitors in Mt. Vernon Sunday at the home

ination which was held at Saturday.

Alfred Summers and wife were Sunday visitors at the home of her father Marion Richardson.

Roscoe Payne made his regular Sunday afternoon call at the home of Miss Lillie Campbell.

Willie Johnson was the Sunday afternoon guest of Miss Lena Shetler

Harrison Hutchcraft and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Amos Hutchcraft.

Miss Pearl Carlton and Opal Kern who attend school in Benton spent the week-end with home folks.

Several of the young folks from this part of the country attended church at Frisco Saturday and Sunday night

Clarence Bolen made his regular Sunday call at the home of Miss Madge Carlton

fifth Sunday night

vited to attend these services.

Miss Ethel Sink was in Benton on Monday morning.

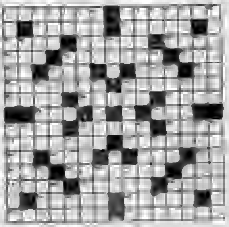
Mrs. Mary Shetler and Miss Wilma Kern called on Mrs. Verla Campbell Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Grace Kern and children spent one evening of last week at the home

services of William Borders of Mt Vernon, who was laid to rest in the Walnut Grove Cemetery Sunday morning. The bereaved have the sympathy

thing you have for sale.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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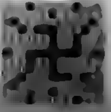

LOCAL — PERSONAL

MONDAY EVENING

The Music and Art Club department of the Benton Woman's Club will meet Monday evening, April 27, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry Stotlar on North Main street.

ATTEND GREAT CHURCH MEET

Mrs. C. E. Hudelson is in Granite City today attending the Madison county missionary rally of the Christian churches. Wood River, Marine, Edwardsville and Granite City are

Hunter, state secretary of Oak Park, and Mrs. Hudelson will both take part in the instructive program which has been arranged. Mrs. L. F Drash,

Mrs. Harry McCuan visited in Zeigler yesterday.

in Mt. Vernon yesterday.

Mrs. Jesse Slaton is very ill at her home on East Taylor street.

Rev. J. L. Meads of Johnston City

Mrs. Walter Collins and daughter Miss Eileen spent Friday in St. Louis.

Miss Virginia Bundy of Thompsonville was a visitor in Benton this morn

Claude Fuller of the Fuller Motor

Mrs. C. B. Teague and daughter, Miss Bernie, motored to Mt. Vernon today

ill at her home on North Commercial

ston City were visitors in Benton last

Juniors, College Auditorium, April 27. p. m.

Mrs. E. B. Dick and daughter Naomi, of Christopher are shopping in Benton today

Mrs. Ira Davis and daughter, Miss Lydia, of Christopher are shopping

Mrs. Katie Reese of Belleville is

Mrs. George Hebner,

church Sunday night.

er father for several days.

Mrs. E. C. Alvis, Misses Leta McElvain, Tyra Christensen and Vance are spending the day in Murphysboro.

Mrs. P. N. Pope of DuQuoin ar-

ave Evans of the Cine-Vick Drug

and Managers of the Cine- Vick Drug Stores in Herrin yesterday.

chita, Kansas, where she was called by the death of her aunt.

Mrs. V. E. Clark and children of Thompsonville visited Mrs. Clarks' husband who is in the Moore hospital today.

Miss Marguerite Vise is entertaining a few friends at bridge at her home on West Church street this afternoon.

Don Brown of the Herrin Supply Chicago where he spent the past week on business.

TWELVE ACRES OF LAND on hard road near Buckner For Sale. Also

Eld. E. M. Pope of Vandalia, Ill., will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church near the Webster school Saturday and Sunday.

E. E. Glick Franklin County Farm

Notice to Young People's department of the Baptist Sunday School. Everybody be at Sunday School to-

The following persons from DuQuoin, attended the recital at the Baptist church last evening Mr. and and Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Pope, Mrs. Kate Paynter, Mrs. R. J. Milligan, Misses Emma and

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HOW EXCESSIVE TAXES BLIGHT A NATION'S LIFE

Productive Effort Stops if Government Takes Undue Share of Profits, Says Treasury Official.

WEALTH IN RUSSIA FLED BEFORE THE TAXGATHERER

Men in America Prefer Golf to a Week to Income Taxes

The blighting effects of excessive

Winston, Under-secretary of the Treasury. Citing possible effects on the Ford Motor Car Company, he declares

ownership so centered it is conceiv-

vent its future prosperity. Of what avail, then, is it to any government if it collects one hundred million dollars once in estate taxes and destroys a source of income upon which it can

employment of tens of thousands of men and women, that mines, forests, railroads and vessels are brought into use; that the public has received an efficient and inexpensive means of transportation, that the farm is in

part.

Wealth Flees Oppression

pear that a nation could take all of the earnings of its citizens or all of

ment proposed to appropriate all in-

merce. Yet, when the state reached

ed and left nothing but a few tangible

high that capital in productive business no longer gives a net return commensurate with the risk, capital will go out of productive business, lie idle, go abroad, go into tax-exempt securities, or find other ways of avoiding the tax. If income tax rates are so

he must work more than three days a week for the government, he will become discouraged and decide that the result is not worth the effort. Less

be realized from the tax.

"Recently a letter came to the

owned a few acres which in 1913 were assessed at $800 and on which a tax

sessed value increased to $3,200 and the tax to $123, but the farm failed to produce any more Taxes exceed

farm was abandoned and now produces no tax.

"Often there come to notice cases where a particular improvement is not made, or a particular business is

taxes the risk exceeds the value of

Florida and their summers abroad because what they are permitted to

worth the labor they must give to acquire it. They prefer golf to the further development of the country.

Unscientific Taxes Destroy a Nation

"Unscientific methods of taxation

the principal interest of a govern-

limits of what is known as its taxable capacity

ile. If taxes are raised too high, a country will slowly but surely destroy itself. It will use for daily con-

more of three things happen. The quantity of consumption is cut down.

ard of living; or capital accumulations for extensions, improvements and new undertakings must diminish, re-

and lessening eventually of taxable revenue; or thirdly, a slackening of effort on the part of the citizen will take place when too large a part of his earnings are taken in taxes.

"The effort in taxation should be to find the tax which will continue to raise money over a period of

yield has fallen off year by year while each rate reduction is reflected

the Treasury is to be assured a continuance of revenue, our citizens must prosper. If they are to prosper, the appropriation by the state of

y must be princi

The FLAPPER WIFE

By Beatrice Burton

THE STORY SO FAR

always.

After the honeymoon, which

Dick tells Gloria that he cannot afford a cook. Gloria refuses point-blank to do her own housework, and Dick borrows his mother's maid, Maggie.

tells her husband that is an interior decorator, who had called about some lamp-shades.

rant with May Seymour, a

NOW GO ON WITH

Chapter

Gloria swayed slowly to her fe

know it.

"Come into the dressing room with me," she said sharply "I want to talk to you a minute or two!"

She gripped Glory above the elbow

Glory as they passed.

Glory pulled off her hat and began to gain a moment's time to gather her wits.

And Gloria sat.

her powerful voice, "what in the world woman who is the talk of the town?

Mother Gregory snorted.

he affair with Jim Carewe is common talk everywhere!" she said. "And here I find you sitting with them where everybody can see you!

"And another thing, young woman . I sent Maggie over to your

you not to leave you free to gallivant all over town with your queer friends!"

you can have her back . . and I'll get a maid of my own!" Gloria cried.

"If you think I'm going to be a

anybody else!" she cried. Tears of

vious! I don't have to work in his house . . I can go out and earn my $25 any week in the year. And it won't be at dishwashing either. . ."

She rose and, returning to the din-

and white gloves.

"Sit down a minute, while I pay my check," she said gently, "and we'll

make a scene this way, is there?"

Together they walked out of the crowded restaurant.

Gloria had forgotten all about May Seymour.

Gregory's coupe.

The girl hesitated.

ed. "I'll drive you home. It's time you and I had a talk about things in general, and marriage in particular!"

She started the car.

"What do I owe Dick?" she repeated in surprise. "Why, I don't owe him

me, and he has me."

"You think that's enough?" Mother Gregory asked. "How about being

the wrong tree."

of him, cooking his meals, darning his socks, reading to him when he's tired?

do them?"

Her beautiful face was distorted with

"Certainly not," she said again. "I

Not a chance! Does he leave

deed! He rolls downtown in it himself every morning. And I can walk! And what makes me so sore is that I know he can afford to keep a cook and an extra automobile!"

"That's where you're wrong,' said

ly make a million like inventors or promoters, you know. Dick has a long, hard row to hoe . . and you

30 years ago when Dick was just a baby!"

"We had a tiny house then," she

"By the way, my dear, have your

children

* * *

Suddenly Mother Gregory stopped. In the tilted mirrow above the windshield of the car, she could see Glorias

"I'm scarcely married, and you're

. . to have babies?"

"If it isn't that, perhaps you'll tell

Dick's mother.

"Oh, how do I know what women are for?" Gloria cried. "But suppose they're on earth to live and be happy like anyone else."

play bridge for money until they

ory's voice was deep with disgust. "Oh

who can't boil a decent pot of coffee, but can shake up any kind of cocktail that's ever been invented! You girls who haven't strength enough to put

tough party or other! What earthly good are any of you? . Now,

over.

"Will you please stop this car and let me out?" Gloria interrupted "I've

Silently Mrs. Gregory stopped the car. Gloria got out, and her mother-in-

the walks as she went.

was thoroughly out of temper.

ing room grate. And before it, stretch

Dick.

Gloria tiptoed into the room and stood looking down at him. His face was flushed, and he breathed quickly. Suddenly he opened his eyes.

"Glory," he said. And his voice was

"What's happened to you?" Gloria asked.

"Nothing," Dick answered. "I've

It seems to have slipped up p it seems to have slipped up behind

"I guess so." Gloria went out into

we any lemons? Mr. Gregory wants

for the last hour. But nothing would he take till yourself came home. I'll make it, and then we'll get him into bed between blankets with a hot water bottle to his feet . . . and let him

ing."

and mixing lemon juice and sugar together in a tall glass.

"Come upstairs," she said. "Maggie thinks you ought to go to bed. And while you're undressing I'll put a hot water bottle in your bed."

wanted to telephone the employment

place. For she was sure that the first

be to send for Maggie to come back to her.

"Don't go," Dick said. "Stay here and talk to me."

"What has my golden girl been doing all day?"

ness. Dick looked miserable.

"And if you want to make a bit

anything to do with her again," she went on bitterly. "She's been ba

work. I notice she keeps a maid, all

me I ought to go ahead and

she had only one herself!

Seymour and she table and go home with her . . . and then started to tell me what a

do as you please about it, but I'm through with your family!"

Downstairs Maggie was striking

like the very voice of peace and harmony

Doing her own housework begin-

. . Why she wouldn't be much better off than her own mother!

The only difference would be that she, herself, would have a better house and more money to run it with

instead of canned

life had tricked her! Well, she would get herself out of this mess,

The next morning Dick was better but too ill to leave the house.

Gloria sat beside him while he ate breakfast before the bedroom fire.

of our own today, dear. I want to get our first party

"Now don't say we can't afford one, first thing," Gloria cried. "I've figured it all out. It won't cost much for food and cocktails and a little jazz

"A Miss Briggs downstairs to see you, Mr. Dick," she said.

Benton Independents

vs

Johnston City Merchants

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SUMMER SCHOOL

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State of Illinois, Franklin County-ss.

In the Circuit Court—May Term, A. D. 1925.

Berryman P. Holland

—In Chancery—Partition.

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Joseph Caillaux, Cat of France, Lands On His Feet Once Again

[illegible] been called upon by his country to lead it out of a maze of internal strife.

He has stood up in due [illegible]

[illegible] for politics and [illegible]

His father had be [illegible]

[illegible] socialists of which he was afterwards the leader

Inherited Finance Knowledge

[illegible]

Caillaux [illegible] thunder [illegible]

[illegible] hesitation she drew a revolver and shot the editor to death.

[illegible] have I found happiness [illegible]mplete than in my union with [illegible] She is the m[illegible]

[illegible] of not having noticed the effect upon my loving wife of my threat with [illegible] that [illegible]

[illegible] was [illegible] had [illegible] in America with people hostile to France.

He returned to Europe and paid a visit to Italy. It was rumored he [illegible] that talks in Rhome.

[illegible] money and financing in France pacifist movements.

France reeled with excitement—[illegible] side [illegible] working through paid agents.

Caillaux, too, was charged with having dealt with the enemy. The charges were supported by claims that in homes of all persons arrested were found letters from Caillaux.

[illegible] munity from arrest and prosecution. He was brought to trial before the [illegible] clamoring for his head. While he had been in prison, some of the men with whom he was said to have corresponded had been executed.

On April 23, 1920, he was acquitted of treason, but found guilty of the minor charge of holding relations with the enemy calculated to harm France and her allies.

The sentence was three years of imprisonment, ten years interdiction of the right to vote or hold office and five years interdiction to live in Paris and certain other parts of France.

[illegible] for nearly three years, he was at once dismissed and went to his home in Mamers.

His enemies are still active. In March, 1921, when he and his wife [illegible] sity tried to mob him. Last May when he was in Toulous a band of [illegible] set upon him and badly [illegible]

It was known that one of the first acts of the new government of the Left would be to grant Caillaux amnesty and thus throw open the way to him for renewed political ac[illegible]

After [illegible] spirited debate in 1924, the Senate [illegible]ted amnesty by 169 votes to 105.

The same body which condemned Caillaux thus handed back to him a new opportunity in life. And all France is excitedly waiting to see what he will do with it.

"Salesman Sam" does his stuff daily for the News Comic Page.

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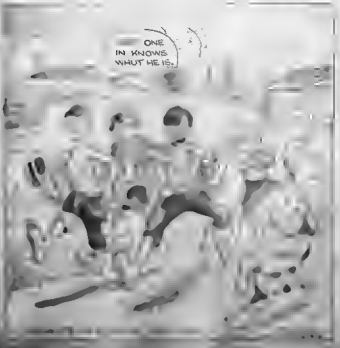

Save money by going [illegible]—Central Illinois Public [illegible] pany.

"Jerry [illegible] ille—each day on [illegible]

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Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we [illegible] rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by [illegible]

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Children's and Misses' Hats Special for Monday

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Wonderful [illegible] an Braids and [illegible] up [illegible] $1.00

Regular $3.00 quality in this lot at........ $1.45

[illegible] small price—[illegible]ou can buy all the quality you want.. $1.95

There are exactly 93 Hats in these three lots and an early selection is advisable

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[illegible]

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We have revolutionized the Ready-to-Wear values for Benton and vicinity. Values in Dresses that will be a revelation to you at these prices:

$7.95 $12.95 $19.75

MILLINERY

Misses' and Women's Hats in three price groups

$1.95 $2.95 $3.95

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Theories [illegible]

[illegible] head invariably means that the arms will be lifted, which will result in [illegible]

[illegible] Franklin county [illegible]

[illegible] said non-residen[illegible] named Patrick [illegible]

[illegible] against you according to the prayer of said bi[illegible]

[illegible] are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over

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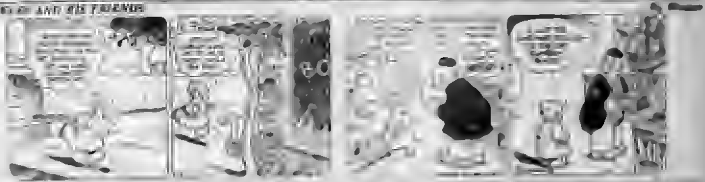
Having decided to take some post graduate work for an indefinite length of time I will be in office during this month only. Those desiring special treat-[illegible]

[illegible]

OW
MIGHT HAVE LOGGES ON THE BOGGES OR EVEN SOMETHING

YESSIR— I WANT TO BUY A 100 DRUMS— BUT ARE YOU [illegible] E THEY CAN [illegible]
THEY ST[illegible] OF YOUN[illegible] TERR[illegible]
—TO GIVE YOU MY HONEST [illegible] TO WHAT I THINK OF THESE—



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COME ON POP YOU PROMISED YOU'D HELP WITH
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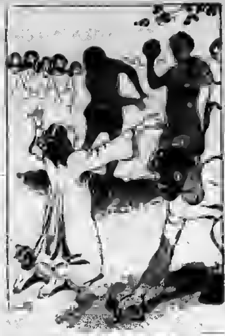
Stephen, The First Martyr

Weekly Sunday School Lesson



And Stephen, full of faith and power, did first wonders and miracles

of Cilicia and of Asia, disputing with Stephen.

And they stirred up the people, and the elders, and the scribes, and

gnashed on him with their teeth.

Then they cried out with a loud voice, and stopped their ears, and

And cast him out of the city, and stoned him and the witnesses laid down their clothes at a young man's feet, whose name was Saul.

receive my spirit.

And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

School Lesson for April 28. Stephen, the First Martyr.

BY W. E. GILROY, D. D.

This lesson is not quite rightly

and spirit, as Hebrews 11 and 12

not value even life itself for the sake of faith and conscience.

Why is the history of the progress of truth and righteousness a long story of martyrdom? Why should a pure and saintly man like young Stephen be stoned to death? We

mystery of Calvary.

results and incidents of this mysterious

all that his death was going to accomplish

chosen to have made the sacrifice

nection with this stoning of Stephen

Why was that man Saul, afterwards called Paul, not an active participant in the stoning? Why was he content to watch the garments of those who did the killing? Did the soul of the man who afterwards wrote the most beautiful sermons on Love ever written (1 Corinthians 13) revolt against this horror? We

that hour Paul was forced to deci-

Knew He Was Murderer

At first he decided wrongly. But he was too straight a thinker not to

clared that he had lived in all good conscience, he called himself 'the chief

made him a murderer.

pricks." The first awakenings of truth

thing that he has been doing begins to waver he hopes to strengthen him-

enings and slaughter against those of the Christian way.

But did he ever shake from his vision and memory the scene of the death of Stephen? Could he drown from his ears the martyr's cry, as he called upon God, "Lay not this sin to their

spirit"?

begun that day as he saw Stephen stoned to death. How often Paul

in perils privations and sufferings on

spirit could hardly bear!

What a strange contrast between

hateful and vengeful passions should in any way be honoring to God? Yet to this very day in the name of religion men are still bitter and unrelenting against those whom they deem unorthodox. True, they can no longer kill, and burn at the stake, or imprison, or torture. But the bitter spirit still remains.

Let us be hesitant about assuming

are wrong. If the misguided people

tense in fairness and love as they were in upholding what they thought to be the truth, they would not have

some men are bent upon casting out

with them, or who are unable to express their religious faith in the lan-

Perhaps the very form of Paul's conversion was determined by this

First Christian

At 1045 tomorrow, the Minister will

hold to the 'Book?' Does it get one in

the Bible? Why not substitute something else for the Bible? Why not

and get the real reasons.

again speak, using for his subject,

A Baptismal Service will follow the sermon at the evening period.

W. J. Fitzgerrell at 10:45. Y. P. S

first of a series of Chautauqua programs will be presented. The High

our people and many visitors, and we

First Methodist

God. One can do most anything if he

to church, ordinarily, if you want to

so exalt Christ and to so represent

catch the worship spirit. We try to make our church a place to find God a place of gladness and good friends. Services for tomorrow as follows.

tendance and interest was fine last Sunday. Let's have a going concern.

topic. "The Presence of God in the World." Evening at 7:30. Subject "The Mystery of Temptation."

hour in worship.

The choir will give a full evening

Please don't tell the carrier boy to come back some other time, when he calls on Saturday morning to collect for the paper. They must pay on Saturday, and to do so, must collect from their patrons. tf

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This sulphur preparation, because of

ness to quickly subdue itching, even of fiery eczema. The first application

Insurance companies state that about 15 or 20 per cent of the property

protected by fire insurance.

The question of whether owners of property wrecked by the tornado and

lect fire insurance is one of the first questions to be settled by insurance

can collect, where part of the house remained standing after the tornado

I want to impress all with the

too big a hurry to settle their claims. Get a fair settlement before signing

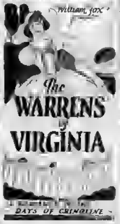
more.

were trying to settle with losers at

avoid paying fire insurance under the

CAPITOL THEATRE

William Fox



The WARRENS of VIRGINIA

DAYS OF CRINOLINE

An All-Star Cast

STAR Theatre 10c -:- 20c

Friday and Saturday

LEFTY FLYNN

William Duncan in

house where the tornado wrecked building and fire later destroyed it.

LOGAN NEWS

The "People's Ticket" was success-

over the five tracks to be laid there.

ment.

ing of the American League baseball

phere must agree with him.

J. S. Carter was a business visitor in Fairfield, last week.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

April

Reach Everywhere via Telephone Lines

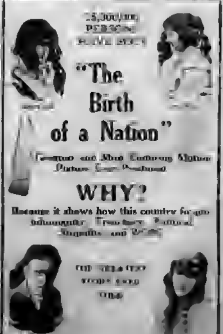
THE problem o

requires new capital.

return.

ready, day or nig

CAPITOL THEATRE



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Benton Evening News

SLAYER BURNS AND MUTILATES GIRL'S BODY

Death Claims Hon. W. F. Spiller Early Today

COUNTY BAR'S MOST EMINENT MEMBER DIES

ice Served As State's Attorney.

I. Layman, [illegible] ng friend, sum up most fittingly, character of William Franklin

treasurer his

Franklin Sod-

came of good "stock."

rendered it those who lived it a courage and aggressiveness the virtues of honesty loyalty

ller's mother, as well as

he gallant and courageous fighter that he was, Perian B. Spiller enlisted in the Union Army and went

left, at an early age

He attended the "common schools"

older he entered the secondary Old Frankfort, the institu-

High School." Completing the course ered to pupils at that school, he Valparaiso University at

which he afterwards devoted his life

activities in training the

She's Ozark Smile Girl

and engravers selected Sus-

POSTMASTER AT [illegible] IS SHOT

Disturbance

he resisted arrest last Sunday evening. He was taken to the West Frankfort hospital where his injuries were

return to his home.

Goode is said to have been great-

161 PUPILS IN GRADE CLASS

Harrisburg to Be

ment address to be given here next Friday night, May 1, by T. D. Elliott, city superintendent of the Harrisburg

There will be 161 graduates from the local eighth grades this year.

ding. Sixty-one are

Edwards Not In Jail When Missouri Sheriff Arrives

ton Sheriff E. A. Dye of Benton,

Edwards was released after George

before Circuit Judge Charles H. Miller.

Edwards was arrested a few days ago at Thompsonville, through the efforts of Chief Deputy Sheriff J. A. Lewis. He had been in Franklin County

have made boasts that the sheriff's force in Franklin County would not molest him.

He escaped jail at Benton, Mo. in February. A reward of $200 was of-

Hugh Stoddard left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark.

companied to Du Quoin by

SERIOUS CHARGE

Dan Brown, of Royalton, was brought before Justice of the Peace E. D. Dial yesterday facing a very

Moss, Royalton girl.

Brown faces a charge of

fourteen years old

ted some time ago, it is charged.

Magistrate Albert Sanders, before whom the complaint was sworn out through State's Attorney Roy Martin, Brown's bond was set at $1000.

He gave bond and was released from custody

was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

one added a petition that provides thru

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BOYISH PRANK ALMOST WRECKS ORIENT MINE

Down Incline Mine Switch.

and Leo Isaacs of Orient thought to cut loose the railroad coal cars on the "highline" at Orient Mine No. 1, Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Company, and to see what would happen.

So Saturday afternoon they proceeded to do so.

The result more than fulfilled their expectations.

railroad cars ran down the in under the shaker as they ward down the incline, they left the track and row of pillars supporting the shaker.

The cars ended their mad career in

done by the cars in their wild trip is between $7,000 and $10,000 it is es-

jail here facing charges of

each sixte

have cost ten or fifteen lives.

down for several weeks. When the rumbling of the runaway cars was heard, it is said, they began to seek

was sweeping the vicinity.

for children.

Those who have never had the opportunity of seeing the workings of a shoe factory where thousands of pairs of shoes are manufactured each day,

to manufacture from the time the

the form of stylish serviceable shoes.

manager of the Burkhart shoe store,

the show, the admission, rules and other information will be given out at the store. This is a real educational picture and is of special interest to the children.

WEDS IN WEST

The bride is the daughter of Mrs.

the at home at 620 Twenty-second Ave., Longview, Wash.

HERRIN KLAN EDITOR FACING THEFT CHARGE

Editor With Destroying Property.

(By A.

ed editor of the Herrin Herald, the Ku Klux

Williamson county, was given a preliminary hearing at Marion today on a charge of grand larceny preferred by members of the board of directors. Benton was discharged Thursday night and was arrested Sunday morning.

The trouble on the paper is reported to have been brewing for several weeks including the period of the recent mayoralty campaign. The direc-

certain materials in connection with the publication of a special S. Glenn Young edition while Benton maintained that he took only what was his

today after charges of larceny had been dropped. Benton says he is

QUAKE IS FELT

caused and no injuries reported.

Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky although quake reports came from central and southern Illinois and Indiana and Mis-

ranging in duration from six to thirty seconds.

shake and the windows and doors to rattle.

The earth tremor lasted only a few seconds but

Traffic Violators

of all sorts and conditions is in pro-

The following persons were arrest-

fore Police Magistrate Albert Sanders.

O. H. Sadden, failing to stop law, $5 and costs, Fairbanks, parking wrong costs, Mr. Ira Lance, parking wrong $5 and costs, parking wrong $5 and costs, Gentle, speeding, $10 and costs, John Connor, speeding $10 and costs

a ten dollar fine when he pleaded guilty drunk charge.

Miss Helen and Fay Kinman were shopping in Christopher Saturday

Mayor of Herrin

Marshall McCormick has been elected mayor of Herrin, center of Bloody Williamson county. Although a former klansman, McCormick was elected on an anti-klan platform. He has enough aldermen with him to assure control of the council during his term.

HINDENBERG SUCCESSFUL IN GERMAN VOTE

President of Ger-

Field Marshal Von Hindenberg's

successful and next week he will be inducted into office as the first popu-

Running as the choice of the Nationalists-Conservatist bloc, consisting of

believed to have been responsible for his victory.

The Reichstag will convene next

psychological effect outside of

be the chief concern in official circles

day's election.

Five Killed In

was wrecked by the

along the slope about the first inside

DISMEMBERED BODY FOUND BY WOODS PATH

kidnapers of Bobbie Franks last year, authorities today were hunting for the slayer of a sixteen year old girl whose burned and mutilated body was found last night near Chesterton, Ind.

The girl had been shot three times and her body was found, burned beyond recognition, at the edge of

A little powder box, small wisps of dark brown hair, a string of beads, a pair of tortoise shell glasses and a partly

road Company's employees care are the clues with which it is hoped the mystery may be solved.

The girl had been shot twice in the head and once in her side. Her face was badly burned as if an attempt had been made to completely destroy her identity. Her legs had been hacked off just below the knee and her arms were severed below the elbow, apparently with a dull axe.

make an examination

WALKERS ADD ANOTHER STORE

Claude Brown, manager of the Benton J. V. Walker & Sons

another store by Walker

and West Frankfort have seen the establishment and success of Walker stores

the management of the store. His place at Sesser will be

the establishment of the Sesser store.

en stores will be carried in the Mt.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling

Our greatest glory consists not in never f[illegible]

WEALTH

The richest children in the world—probably Hen[illegible] Ford's grandchildren.

But don't envy them.

Their millions will never buy the billion-dollar pleasures of your youth—the public school, the old swimming hole, "hooking" apples, fighting the cross-town gang

RECOGNITION

Charles Saunders, who made possible Marquis wheat, is pensioned at $5000 a year by the Canadian government.

This is unusual. Few discoverers and inventors get more than that out of years of work. Yet it is cheap for the Canadians. The government can easily afford the $5000 a year from the increased taxes paid by the men who cashed in on Saunders labors.

[illegible]

There is always surcease for trouble in examining the other fellows.

Let us, who are constantly bothered about traffic regulations, give a though to Rome

For years traffic throughout Italy has kept to t[illegible] cept in Rome, where it has kept to the left Then Ro[illegible] traffic to the right

Numerous accidents and deaths have occurred and more will. Imagine the trouble if Benton suddenly ordered all traffic to the left.

TORNADO

Another tornado—fortunately a baby one this time—swept across Illinois and Ohio the other day, close on the heels of the monster that brought such calamity on the nation a few [illegible]

[illegible] hough very few lives were lost.

The country had an earthquake scare not long ago, now [illegible]

keeps up a revival of the once popular cyclone cellar of the mid- [illegible]

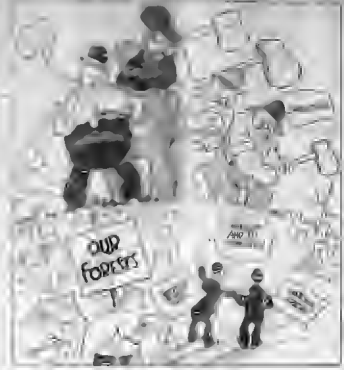
our type of architecture—something that will withstand the [illegible]

NEW ITEM: Moultrie (Ga.) judge rules that, with sufficient provo- [illegible]

must be perfectly frank—unless you're exerting in ways you are [illegible]

It may be real clever—this plan—but it never will make [illegible]

THE JOLLY [illegible]



"King of Ivories" Now Playing For Brunswick Records

[illegible] the Rad[illegible] [illegible]s with the [illegible] ement of Jab[illegible] the Union House [illegible] than Harry [illegible] weeks [illegible] for [illegible] Brunswick Record [illegible] Snodgrass back into the [illegible] had the vast and pep[illegible] [illegible] lised [illegible]

[illegible] piano [illegible] only Br[illegible] record is befor[illegible] Sur[illegible]

Station WOS, located in the dome [illegible] from the grey prison on the Missouri [illegible] in for their programs. Warden Craw[illegible] prison, organized a band among the prisoners. Time was allowed for re[illegible] [illegible] owed this [illegible] eated. It be[illegible] The prison[illegible]

Radio fans began to ask for solos [illegible] going to the cells had been a splendid [illegible] [illegible] papers carried stories of the men who [illegible] heartened by fate but who sought out his chance even under the most dis- [illegible]

[illegible] nounces the feature of the evening, Harry Snodgrass. Snodgrass [illegible] with his superlative skill [illegible]

perfection, his hearers gasp with [ad]miration. On the other side of this record, Snodgrass plays "Dustin' The Keys," which was composed by the [illegible]

First Christian

* * * * * *

Sunday was the [illegible] makes ev[illegible] glad to be a [illegible] [illegible] ught have [illegible] [illegible] the best paper and honorable mention to all who made a creditable showing. At the meeting of the [illegible] indicated a willingness to undertake [illegible] After the sermon last night, two [illegible]

Polka Dots Popular

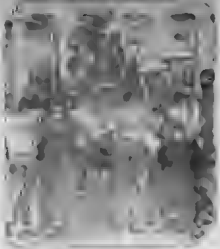
The blue foulard dress with the white polka dot is seen in all the smartest style collections. Fre[illegible]

Subscribe for the Evening News, [illegible]

BOY SCOUTS WILL MEET IN DUQUOIN

WEST FRANKFORT Ill., April [illegible] [pl]ans are under way for the [illegible] [C]oal Belt [illegible] f America, will [illegible] Executive [illegible] Coal Belt Council held [illegible] thirty DuQuoin business [illegible] announced the Ninth district [illegible] the Coal Belt scout work. In addition to the scouts from the [Coal] Belt area who will gather at [illegible] an invitation [illegible] being extended [M]urphysboro, Be[illegible] and East St L[illegible] [illegible] hundred scouts in[illegible] ther for the rally [illegible] of the rally in[illegible] phase of the day's work, and [illegible] DuQuoin and it is expected that over one hundred scouts will be in uniform, representing this new district, [illegible] sent out today from the scout head- [illegible] pected that each local Council will conduct a rally in their own district [illegible]

Do not fail to hear James Durham, [illegible] [illegible] miss this musical treat. [illegible]



Students of the [illegible] shown in the annual rush on the [illegible]

[illegible] HEALTH [illegible]

[illegible] gested For Use Here.

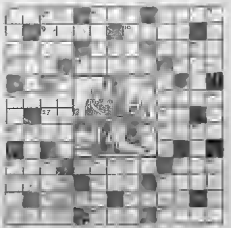
Although there will [illegible] program followed out [illegible] Agnes Beckman, F[illegible] [illegible] April [illegible] Physical Exam[illegible] Adults should be [en]couraged to [illegible] tests for a com[illegible] to d[illegible] [illegible] treatment [illegible] [illegible] Diphtheria [illegible] should [illegible]

[illegible] February and March of [illegible] year small pox in Illi[nois] [illegible] more prevalent than [illegible] plies should be undertaken. It must be remembered that cooking destroys [illegible] that milk and wa[ter] [illegible] produ[illegible] [illegible] ently co[illegible] ed raw. [illegible] Health Da[y] [illegible] ould particip[ate] [illegible] Child Health Day by [illegible] conferences con[illegible] [illegible] ts and singi[ng] [illegible] schools, under- [illegible]

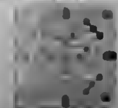
[S]aturday, May [illegible] Good Food Day. Families should be encouraged to lay in an ample supply of food for a real [illegible] the end in view [illegible]

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Another puzzle for Bible and crossword puzzle fans. It refers mainly to perhaps the most popular of all Biblical incidents. Now see [illegible]



PILES —RECTAL CLINIC—
[C]URED BY NONSURGICAL METHODS.
[illegible] Fissure, Fistula and all rectal diseases treated by my mild [illegible] [illegible] thetic. No hospital bills. No layoff from work.



LOCAL PERSONAL

Benton Miller of Wisconsin is spending the week with his nephew, Ernest Miller.

Mrs. Trecil Rodenbush of West Frankfort was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Henry Dorris and family.

Mrs. B. C. Collins of West Frankfort was a visitor n Benton Saturday.

—NOTICE—

The Ice Station at Washington and Commercial streets, is now open.—Save money by going after your ice —Central Illinois Public Service Company. 9713

John Kinman was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Lettie Kin- For the past few years he has been employed as operator for the patch and left today for to accept a similar position.

Mrs. C. S. Stewart of Fairfield is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Meinsohn and son C. K. Stewart.

The regular meeting of the Ameri Legion Auxiliary will be held to night at 7:30 at the Legion Hall.

Attorney W. F. Dillon was a bu n West Frankfort Satur

Jack Cusson who has been a patient in the Moore hospital was able to return to his home in Herrin yesterday.

Miss Ruth Cole spe unday with her parents in Inu

Mrs. S. E. Dudley was a business visitor in West Frankfort Saturday

Mr and Mrs John Kelly attended the funeral of Mrs. ley's mother Mrs. Sarah Jane Moss in Macedonia yesterday

Miss Mildred Sims returned to Carbondale yesterday afternoon after spending the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Sims.

—NOTICE—

The Ice Station at Washington and Commercial streets, is now op Save money by going after your i

pany

Mrs. Ruth Breer shopping in Benton Saturday.

family spent Sunday with Mrs. Craft's father, J. H. Dial near Bonnie.

Mrs. O. T. Smith of Macedonia is the guest of her son, Omer Hatche and family

Market prices paid for poultry in cash. Alex Getz, Be Ill., Phone 699. 83t12

er "Riey" Rice has accepted a position with the Metropolitan L Insurance Company and is being intro- this week by E nders, Assistant Manager of Du

Mrs. Lulu Hunter of Oak Park spent the week end with Mrs

retary for the Women's Missionary Society of the Christian Churches, and she with Mrs. Hudelson attended the Missionary Rally at Mulkeytown yes

called to Marion today by the death of Mr. Fuller's father, Isham Fuller, who resides east of Marion.

Robert Aiken of Akin underwent an operation in the Moore Hospital this morning.

The Ice Station at Washington and Commercial streets, is now open.—Save money by going after your ice —Central Illinois Public Service Company

Miss Dorothy Hershing guest of friends in DuQuoin for the week end.

Cline-Vick drug store spent the week with his parents n Flora.

George Adams of Effingham Benton today

third degree at Benton A. F. and A. M. There will be a meeting of the members of this lodge the following Wednesday, at 1:00 p. m., preparatory to the funeral of Brothe

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have removed my shop from St., to 718 West M be pleased to serve my old customers and invite the patronage of new one

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. daughter, motored to Cairo Sunday and spent the day

Silver Laced Wyandotte Eggs 100 for $5.00, 15 for $1.00.—Alva Campbell, Macedonia, Ill. 88t12

Miss Essie Crain of Tamaroa is the guest of Mr and Mrs. Walter Fabert of North Main street.

The many friends of Ray Mun will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely following an opera-

The regular meeting of Benton Lodge No. 1234, B. P. O. Elks, will be held Tuesday night, April 2.. o'clock It is the wish o lted Ruler Lewis that all members be present Visitors will receive a cordial welcome

Buy Now

field visited their daughter, Mrs

AN OPPORTUNITY

e of paints and roofing preparations Fifteen to thirty per c Exclusive territory. Side line full time. The Legion Refining Company, Century Bldg., Cleveland, Ohi

Mrs. M. C. Perry of Corning Ohio, is the guest of her grandson, Bert Stiff, and family Mrs. Perry has just returned from a visit with her brother, in Dallas, Texas, and expects to visit in Pennsylvania before returning

Friday Afternoon
April 30th, at 3:30 p. m.

Don't Miss the Big Party For Young and Old
FREE TO EVERYBODY
BILLY KID
Charlie Chaplin
Show

Mrs. Henry Dorris and daug Vivian and Mrs. Claude Maddox a daughter Audria and Mrs. Trecil Rodenbush of West Frankfort drove to Johnston City yesterday afternoon and visited with Mrs. Leonard Bridges who is a patient at the Johnston City hospital. Mrs. Bridges was series injured n the cyclone in West Fr fort, and is slowly improv

Mr and Mrs. Max Hammer a Curtis were guests of Mrs. Hammer mother, Mrs. M. E. Akins in St Louis for the week end

Mr. and Mrs. George Hale and fam-

Beginning May will close at one o'clock on Sa during May, June, July and

y, born Friday The baby weighed 7 1-2 pounds and they have named him Max Loyd.

e, who was born d put in a DuQuoin orphanage and later transferred to Chicago home would like to hear from

Benton. The

was a business visitor in Benton Saturday

C. W. Garrigus and family have oved to their new home at 908 south

George Flannigan of Logan was a business visitor here today.

F. R. Allen of West Frankfort is in Benton today, being called here by the death of his father-in-law, Attorney W. F. Spiller.

Dr. G. W. Gore who has been ill for the past few days is improvin

Marion "Buck" Kelly and J S ho are playing with orchestra are in Ben a few days

Mr Howel and Mr Fave o

By virtu out of the Clerk's Office of the Cir Court of Franklin County and S of Illinois, and to me directed, w y I am commanded to ma

ands, Ten

I have levied on the following describ

Lot No. two (2) Block two (2) in J. W. Royal's second addition to village of Royalton, County of Franklin and State of Illinois.

mand, I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. N. John in and to the above described property, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Thursd the 30th day of April 1925, at the outh door of the Court House, in Benton, Illinois.

Dated at Benton, Illinois, this 2nd, day of April 1925.

HENRY DORRIS, Sheriff of Franklin County
A. Lewis, Deputy.
April 6-13-20-27

Nerves All Unstrung?

Benton Folks Should Find the Cause and Correct It

Are you all worn out? Feel tired, nervous, half-sick? Do you have a constant backache; sharp twinges of pain, too, with dizzy spells and noying urinary disorders? Then there's cause for worry and more cause to give your weakened kidneys prompt help. Use Doan's Pills —a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Benton folks recommend Doan's for just such troubles.

Fred C. Burkett, prop. of grocery 403 W. Main St., Benton, says: es from knife-like pains that me through my kidneys. My weakened me a great deal dn't do any heavy wok. My made me distraught and headme over me

The FLAPPER WIFE

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THE STORY SO F

eautiful Glor ordon mar Dick Gregory a lawyer, the mony he has er idea of He is to ... and

maid, Maggie. Gloria meets Stanley burn, an artist whom she ed Wayburn sees him leave him that Way er decor

hing with ... Seymour a married woman and May's lover Jim Carewe. The senior Mrs Gregory and Gloria have a pitch battle over home to find morning while Gloria suggests a part interrupts to tel Briggs wants

rday when I f

spinet desk. I h

her eyes, Gloria were back-lashe

"How do you do, ..." she smiled when Dick intr to Gloria.

"What a marvelous voice!" the thought Miss Briggs nd silver-gray

Gloria had never her woman so And yet this Miss B of Dick than she h e was all alone

And

he w

Dick's room

With a sudden d vent to th

It was th her. Gloria

"Pardon nish employm ing, there's no need f

I was to a needed in Dick

"Is that so?" Gloria dropped the receiver in her surprise. Then she put it back on its hook and walked the living room. She was th h

"Please come here, called in a few minutes at would it cost to g midnight supper for abou ple?" she asked when before her. Chicken salad wiches, French pastry and coffee. And how much help would you need to serve such a supper?"

too

at the telep dozen pink roses fils. She called ask her the name she had had at last year.

off—a

How in the world did him tonight?"

heard his voice at th re wire. "I'm having a turday night, and

Gloria was all in white that floated round her as she walked across the edroom. There were strands of around her neck,

like a snow-queen," member the Snow Queen.

uch me!" Gloria reay pains as he came toward her. "I'm made of ice and I'll

Dick leave me alone ng herself away.

down

you think we're making too mu h for this crowd? They're to get sick, dancing in this warm

ed serenely. "They're all used to it

you mix the punch!" She had finally asked Lois and Bill Hough. Dick had insisted upon it. He f the Houghs, and didn't want to their feelings by leaving them

was almost midnight. In the sun room the little jazz band

Happy

ill you please play "Tea for Two" ?" she asked him. He had play-

of disgust as he danced madly the room

She wanted to make a sce n upon Myra Gail. She be friends with her

Mrs. Walter Cox and sons, Max and Hudson of East St. Louis were guests of R. L. Roberts and family

SPEAKING OF LINEMEN

* * *

Here Are Two High School Boys Who Should Make Any Grid Coach Happy

[illegible] forward wall is one of the biggest [illegible] we have a pair of [illegible] each happy. They are said to be the two large[st] school boys in New England.

Maurice Humphrey weighs 200 pounds [illegible] old. Fred Mase tips the beams at 32[illegible] years of age. Alfred Tyler is a normal 16-year-old lad and a comparison of the size of the other two.

All are students at the Bradford (Vt.) high school

BASEBALL NOTE

Uhls was again the local swat king as he poled three nice ones. One smash rapped the boards [illegible] fence and had it [illegible] would have been good [illegible]

Smothers looked good [illegible] not have much to do in [illegible] took care of what he did have [illegible] made one nice hit. In the ninth he poled on to right field but through heavy footedness he was called out [at] first on a close play [illegible]

[illegible] turned the fast men back with [illegible] shot pegs.

The Benton infield [illegible] class in this struggle. [illegible] produce fly [illegible] pare with the [illegible] set for the big show [illegible]

[illegible] son and Ruth's warriors will face [the] Car Builders at Mt. Vernon in the initial clash. It will be great encouragement to the boys if about five hundred royal rooters will go along to put [it over] them.

[illegible] ing on our left handed batter[s] [illegible] majority of the hits were made [by] port side swingers.

REA COURE IS FOUND SUNDAY

[illegible] morning, the local police recovered [the] [illegible] mother stolen out [illegible] of Ralph Rea [illegible] five minutes [illegible] Frisco str[eet] [illegible] and Eastern [illegible] at that hour [illegible]

TIRED AFTER EATING TRY THIS SIMPLE

If you feel tired [illegible] often a sign [illegible] matter in your stomach or bow[els] [illegible] buckthorn bar[k] [illegible] in Ad[ler-i-ka] [illegible] the stom[ach] [illegible] cause [illegible] is promp[t] [illegible] wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes. Stegmeyer-Woolard Drug Co.

LARRY SNYDER HAS UNIQUE RECORD

* * *

Ohio State Track Captain Besides Being Great Athlete Is Married and Has Daughter Six Years Old Who Cheers Him On

[illegible] is primarily a hurdler, but [illegible] distances [illegible] broad jum[p] [illegible] discus a bit. He won [illegible] the Ohio relays [illegible]

[illegible] mark up to this [illegible] seconds. But several [illegible] time he [illegible] ago down in Texas he surprised the folks by cutting two-tenths of a [illegible] he had [illegible] he had made [illegible]

[illegible] with his crack [illegible] been made [illegible] ball as a halfback. Two [illegible] he was named captain of [illegible] squad and afte[r] [illegible]

DUQUOIN WINS 3-2 IN EXTRA INNING GAME

Local "Hard Roads League" Team Drops Second Game of the Se[ason] [illegible]

A seemingly sure victory for the [illegible] bitter defeat yesterday afternoon when Ruth's lads engaged the strong DuQuoin team on the latters home grounds. When the eighth inning had come and gone our candy-hosed lads were out in front with two runs [illegible]

[illegible] Harris was going strong. But in the last of the [illegible] Collard who had been as putty in Moody's hands in his other three appearances at the plate, opened with [a] screeching double and Moody followed with his third clean single, driving the DuQuoin idol across with the tying run. Moody was [pro]mptly caught stealing by one of Gossage's, dead shot pegs, the third demise [of the] kind during the fray, and the [illegible] merchants expired through the [illegible] out route and the fans settled back for the extra sessio[n].

Collard was now hurling for the [M]erchants having relieved Schne[ider] [illegible] severe lambasting in the seventh, and retired our boys in order in their half of the tenth. In their half Schneider was set down on three strikes but Sbastian singled and was safe at second when Uhls dropped Tryban's fly [illegible] and the winning run was safely over.

Although the Merchants were cred[ited] [illegible] was the best of the trio. His team [illegible] hard fought struggle as this, but this can[not be] overlooked as the [illegible] have [illegible] team play [illegible] the regular squad has been selected and a few [pra]ctice sessions enacted with each one knowing his place. Two new faces were in the line-up yesterday, Mon[illegible] at first and Dartt in center, and they showed up nicely, especially in the southpaw first-sacker, who fielded his position faultlessly and smacked out two singles.

The Bentonites lost a grand opportunity in the seventh of salting the game safely away, when with the bases loaded and one down Buck sent a high fly to left field which fell safe among a nest of the DuQuoin players who had gathered around to watch it descend. Through a mental lapse or [mis]understanding the play, Gossage moved towards home after the ball had [illegible] caught. After the tumult had subsided it was learned that the umpire had called Buck out on an infield fly and the rosy looking round had ended with only one score when a number [illegible]

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
[illegible]	4	0				0
[illegible]	5	1				0
[illegible]	4	0				1
[illegible]	1	0				1
[illegible]	3	0				0
[illegible]	4	1				0
[illegible]	4	0				0
[illegible]	4	0				0
[illegible]	4	0				0
[illegible]	4	0				0
	37				9	2

	AB	H	PO	A	E
[illegible]	4	2	1	6	1
Tryban, 2b	3	1	2	2	1
Leek, c			6		1
[illegible]			2	0	0
Collard, 1b-p			10		0
[illegible]			1		0
[illegible]			3		0
[illegible]			1		0
[illegible]			3		0
			29		3

[illegible] Two base hits, Lick, Collard, Harrell. Sacrifice hits, Buck, Tryban, Harrell. Stolen bases, Sebastian. Left on bases, Benton [illegible] DuQuoin 7. Pitching record, [illegible] 2 runs in 7 innings, off [illegible] none in three innings. Struck out, by Schneider 2, by Collard [illegible]. Hit by pitched ball, by Tryban. Umpire Mills.

Mrs. B. F. Culver of Christopher was shopping at Centers Saturday.

The Classified Column will sell anything you have for sale. Run an ad and be convinced. You will be [illegible]

By J. R. Williams

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THE NUT CRACKER

BY JOE WILLIAMS

It was obvious from Mr. McSwift's make-up, which accorded fawn-colored spats and gloves to match, that he was something but Pansy, accustomed to meeting [illegible] member of the cow family. At least not a [illegible] of any of the known [illegible]

But Miss Pansy possessing all the charms of graciousness that accompany genuine talent, accepted the situation as it existed and replied [illegible] the best of her rural [illegible]

Miss Pansy admitted declining an offer of $3000 a week to go into vaudeville. "There are enough cows on the stage already," commented the champion, as she nudged a gad fly off her left ea[r].

Miss Pansy was not so sure the Fords' experiment with commercial [illegible] would get anywhere. Miss [Pansy] reminded Mr. McSwift that nothing practical was gained by a somewhat similar experiment ages ago, when the cow of legendary note attempted to jump over the moon.

The champion attributes her present exalted position to clean living and rigorous training. [illegible]

[illegible] pion should marry [illegible] has done for Dempsey [illegible] out of two or three [illegible]

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Edward [illegible] [illegible] funeral of Mrs. Sarah Jane Moss in Macedonia yesterday.

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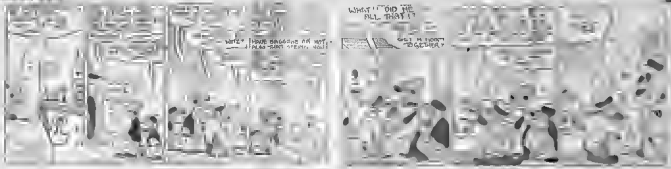
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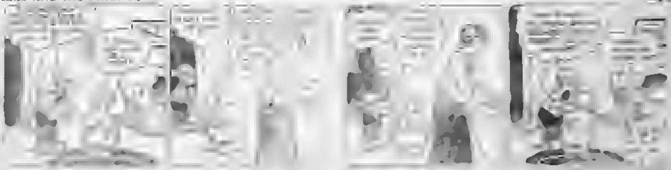
HAVE BAGGAGE OR NOT
WHAT! DID HE ALL THAT!?
GET A ROOM TOGETHER?

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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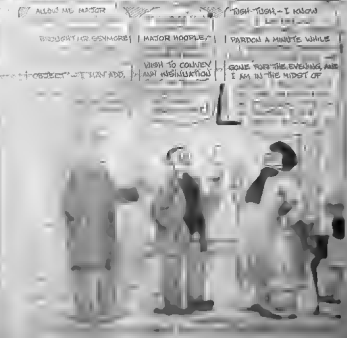
THE OLD HOME TOWN

OUR BOARDING HOUSE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BROUGHT MR. SEYMORE
MAJOR HOOPLE,
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HON. W. F. SPILLER

(Continued from First Page)

teach in his younger days.

His activities as an instructor were not limited to Franklin county. For a time, he was employed as a teacher in the schools in the state of Kansas.

It was law, however, which beckoned to him, and it was to law that he eventually turned his attenti He began his study in the office of the late Judge Daniel M Browning of this city, the father of H. L. Browning, who is now a corporation nsel in East St. Louis.

ranks of his chosen profession. He espoused the Democratic party in s and was for many years a leader among the followers of the cause of Jefferson

On February 25, 1883, he was m Miss Ella Harrison.

The wedding took place at that llage. Shortl Spiller brou ride to Benton Here he remained until his death

At the time of his marriage, Mr. Spiller was serving as deputy county clerk. The next year he actively entered Franklin county politics and made the race for circuit clerk. He successful in his campaign. Faithfully and efficiently he served in his office and proved one of the most popular men to hold that office.

In 1888 the bar He was the oldest member of the Franklin county bar in years of practice and in admission in Benton

In 1892, Mr Spiller made the race for state's attorney of

the legal fraternity in Franklin county that he was honored by them hosen as president of

throughout the whole of Southern Illinois, that he was chosen to he the Southern Illinois Bar Association.

At various times during his legal career, Mr. Spiller was affiliated with various Franklin county law firms

years he and the lat

liated with Judge W also with Circuit Judge Charles H Mi

Mr Spiller wa

member of the First Christian church in this city He had always served as an elder in the church and was also a trustee at the time of his deat

As a recognition of his peculiar fitness for the place, he was many times chosen chaplain for the various fraternal orders of which he was a member of the

Mr Spiller was a lover of man and a lover of nature as well. His kindly disposition, his friendliness, and his wholesoled democracy made him one of Benton's most beloved citizens. Particularly is h revered by the younger lawyers of this city and of Franklin county His kindness toward young lawyers and the favors which he did for the aid he extended to attorneys who were their first years in told and re-told whenever members of the legal fraternity congregate

With deep insight Mr Spiller h learned to love nature. He was a devotee to flowers. He loved to plant and cultivate them and the s which he had at his home is especial pride His love for nature were a part of his very being.

stream with a rod

A half-sister, Mrs. Robert Mooneyham, of Mulkeytown, and an

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the First Christian Church. Services will be conducted by the Rev. S. E. Fisher

Roberts, of Christopher Burial will be at the Masonic and Odd Fellows Cemetery in this

"All the lawyers in Franklin County feel a distinct loss in the passing of Mr Spiller," said Mr Layman this morning, "especially keen is he sense of personal loss to those of us who have known him so intimately. He was a remarkable man. A great and good man."

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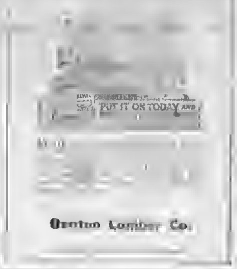

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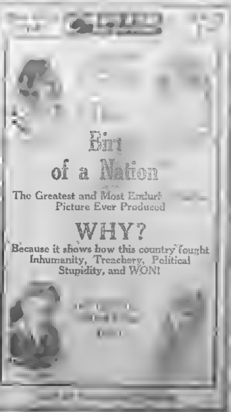

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Franklin County's Home Daily — BENTON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1925

CHECK LIST OF LOST GIRLS TO IDENTIFY DEAD

[illegible]

—RY, Ind., April 28.—(By A. P.) [illegible] tify it and the murderer.

Gary officials did not credit reports that the girl was a victim of a gangster's warfare and sought to identify her from the always increasing list of missing girls.

[illegible] went to Chesterton this morn- [illegible] of the coroner's inquest and to examine the charred body thoroughly [illegible]

Dr. Dobbins said the teeth offered [illegible] unusual markings. The girl's age Mr. Dobbins placed in the neighborhood [illegible] arm were missing from the body. [illegible] found in the bits of body remaining [illegible]

[illegible] ARING SET

[illegible] house, each of whom is in jail here [illegible] charges of larceny, were scheduled [illegible] watch, money and other valuables [illegible] and Franklin Coal [illegible] in this city as the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] e Hitchcock, of West Frankfort, [illegible] er, but neither of them were ever com- [illegible] ently with a mania for travel. [illegible] s was notified by Washington authorities that Hitchcock was being [illegible] yesterday before County Judge Sid [illegible] ordered committed to the asylum.

[illegible]

[illegible] the poisoning of eight persons, in- [illegible] her first husband.

MAY CHANGE PROHI ACT

Re-organization is in [illegible] Intimates

[illegible] office. [illegible] his own office, the secretary declared.

[illegible]

A county judge is entirely justified [illegible] holds.

The case in particular is that of [illegible] ly known as [illegible] in the July [illegible] located on East Main street. [illegible] at the end of the year, Ugo must work [illegible]

Big Store [illegible]

Harry [illegible]ick, who came to West [illegible] dler, and who rose to head of the Zwick Stores Co., is leaving that city. [illegible] dorado and it is presumed that he [illegible] city and will open a store there.

[illegible]

[illegible] SEE, Fla., April 28.—(By A. P.)—Reference to [illegible] the dignity of the state under the provision of a resolution intro- [illegible] to look so for decency," Mr. Branch stated. "I resent the reference [illegible]

ONE ORIENT LAD RELEASED; TWO HELD IN JAIL

[illegible]

"Do you want to go home, son?" [illegible] purpose of arranging bond and effecting the youth's release from jail.

"No," returned the boy. "I'd rather stay here in jail."

Glenn is one of the trio of Orient youths, who, Saturday afternoon, cut [illegible] cago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal [illegible] the thing."

The cars went crashing down under [illegible] switch, jumped the tracks, plowed into [illegible] er. The total damage resulting from the boyish "prank" is estimated at [illegible] parted with the youngster for their [illegible] ing, young Isaacs now awaits the ac- [illegible]

The trio face charges of malicious [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] night, the following teachers were re-employed. [illegible] mers.

Lincoln—Mrs. M. J. Carlton, Maude [illegible] Francis Armstrong, Edna Lovan, Susie Ramsey, Thelma Wil- [illegible] Lula Huddelson, Bernice Teague, and [illegible] Nelle Neal, Opal Lewis, Anna Fay [illegible]

A number of those who are teaching in the schools at the present time [illegible] and the supply principals and supervisors will be selected at a meeting of the board to be held next Monday evening in the office of the president [illegible] ed last night. Logan and Webster, [illegible] Barney Gasaway, Washington, Artie [illegible]

[illegible] ical Tests [illegible]

The mental caliber of a mother and [illegible] West Frankfort by Miss Irene Russell, [illegible] result of an investigation by Mrs. [illegible] dexter, county probation officer.

BITTERNESS IN DISCUSSION OF NEW MEASURE

[illegible]

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 28.—(By [illegible] of Elgin offered himself for prosecution by the Chicago newspapers or any individual that resented the action of down-state members last week in the debate on reapportionment.

McCarthy offered the facility of [illegible] action in broaching the subject was [illegible] peared in Chicago newspapers during the last week scoring the down-state [illegible] ening them with criminal prosecution [illegible] the move.

Former Governor A. O. Eberhart of [illegible] Eberhart witnessed the reapportion- [illegible] plained he had merely intended to be [illegible] had gone through the same thing and [illegible]

OLD PAVING CASE SETTLED

Compromise Verdict [illegible]

The final wind-up of the supplemental assessment paving cases from West Frankfort came yesterday when [illegible] ty court yesterday by a jury [illegible]

There was no appeal taken for, [illegible] city of West Frankfort, through the efforts of its city attorney Frank E. [illegible]

It had been taken to the supreme court and sent back to the [illegible] court for retrial.

City Attorney Trobaugh represent- [illegible] for the objectors.

20 Killed During Mexican Elections

[illegible] cipal election were held last Sunday [illegible] ials here today.

[illegible]

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 28.—(By [illegible] Company, Incorporated, of Marion, was authorized to increase its capital stock from ten thousand to fifty [illegible] of State [illegible]

FIND WHISKY STILL WHILE IN OPERATION

[illegible]

Caught in the act of operating a [illegible]

The two men were arrested about 5:30 o'clock, yesterday evening [illegible] residence in the Orchard View [illegible] tion to the city of Benton, just south of the Franklin County Mine.

When Deputy Sheriffs W. P. ("Blue" [illegible] torney, visited the house, they found [illegible] room.

The still, which was steaming away [illegible] capacity. In addition to the still, the [illegible] ing about 150 gallons of mash, a five-gallon jar containing about four gal- [illegible] ed nearby for use when the dough [illegible]

The newly-distilled liquor was per- [illegible] uants. A week's growth of beard gov- [illegible]

[illegible] Vandalia Tomorrow

[illegible] to charges of violating the liquor laws at the last term of County Court [illegible] months term Hall had not paid his fine, he work it out at the farm at the rate of $1.50 a day. Another is Doyle Kinkin, who is to serve sixty [illegible]

To Discuss Problems Of Young People [illegible]

A series of Sunday afternoon con- [illegible] Similar conferences are being planned [illegible]

Paris—The largest library in the world is the Bibliotheque Nationale [illegible] phlets, 160,000 manuscripts, 300,000 [illegible] and coins.

The Classified Column will sell anything you have for sale. Run an ad and be convinced. You will be sur- [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Meyer Grocery Company, sustained a painful injury yesterday. [illegible] ing so caught his finger in some [illegible]

A few days ago, his son, Harry Evan Stamper, assistant manager of Woolworth's store, accidentally cut off the tip of one of his fingers.

[illegible]

Judge Thomas J. Lynch, criminal court of Cook county has been assigned to try William D. Shepherd, accused of the murder of his ward, William McClintock, Chicago's millionaire orphan. Preliminary hearing has been set for April 27.

HUGHES DEFENDS FREE AMERICA

[illegible]

[illegible] retary of state, vigorously defended [illegible]

"There are some who have an [illegible]

"The truth is that the investments in foreign loans must be a [illegible] debts. Naturally the department of state desires information as to the transaction with foreign governments. While the government does [illegible] merce to discourage loans for un- [illegible]

GRADUATING [illegible]

[illegible] commencement, Friday nig[illegible] lowing numbe[illegible]

[illegible] Frye [illegible]

Woods.

(chorus.)

[illegible]

Stalcup.

8. I Fly to the Southland. (Duet.)

[illegible]

(chorus) all voices

[illegible] accompaniment, with Miss Alma [illegible] and the march for the graduates.

"Jerry on the Job" will cure your ills—each day on the comic page.

CITY COUNCIL SETS DATE FOR CLEANING UP

[illegible]

Benton is the cleanest [illegible] rubbish on their own premises and [illegible] will be expected to see that this is properly gathered and carted away [illegible]

Teamsters will be available, who [illegible] suggestion from Mr. Settlemoir is that if one family has not enough [illegible] will be marked so that those who wish [illegible] where to go. [illegible] campaign. These posts will not [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] remedying these cases, she says, un- [illegible]

Senate Passes Bill [illegible]

[illegible] constitutional majority. The bill, spon- [illegible]

Japs To South Seas

Tokyo.—Since many countries are [illegible] of communications [illegible]

Sparkplug Turkey

[illegible] mich what he eats. A broken sparkplug recently was found in [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

[illegible] that hasteth to be rich hath an evil eye, and considered not that poverty shall come upon him

Wealth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it.—Franklin.

RECREATION

[illegible] don't solve crossword puzzles and I don' plya golf. It takes me an hour to solve a puzzle and four hours to pl[illegible] game of golf. My employers pay me at the rate of $4 an [illegible] My time is too valuable to waste."

So says a friend of ours

It sounds big. Bu it isn't.

A man may be worth 20 cents or $20 an hour. But few employers buy part of a man's time. It is all bought with the [illegible] understanding that certain hours shall be spent in work [illegible] the remaining in putting mind and body in condition to do that work.

Our friend owes it to his emploer, if not himself, to recreate his mind and body.

WORK

The movies, wh[illegible] are under business pressure, frequently provide that a star shall do or not do certain things.

Banks have similar rulings.

Modern business pressure will force sim[illegible] tactics in every line of endeavor

Some day you'll apply for a job You'll be told you can have the job if you agree to get a minimum of seven hours sleep every night, see a movie at least once a week, and be examined by your family doctor once [illegible]ery th[illegible]ee months.

And if the job is very important [illegible] be specified, that you have or adopt at least two children.

MEMORIES

I'd like to read the mem'ries of a lady, old and gr[illegible] like to know how diff'rent were the things of yesterday fun 'twould be to echo back and thus, to really know turned about our doings are as changes come and go.

I've heard folks speak of horse cars and of good old [illegible] days. I've read of real old-timers and their quaint old-fashioned ways It's hard to really realize that hoop-skirts once were worn, but grandma says they were, before much newer styles were born.

Imagine days when autos, and when movies were unknown And thing, in just the past few years, how great these things have grown. The wonders of the present day were once not even dreamed. No wonder we all wonder just how queer things must have seemed

And yet, I'll bet our grandfolks often have that little ache, that likes to play around their hearts, perhaps for old-times' sake. There must have been real restfulness when life was [illegible] and slow. I wonder, are we better off tody, than years ago.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE

State of Illinois, Franklin County—ss

In Circuit Court of Franklin County—In Chancery. To February Term A. D. 1925.

Linda Wright, John A. Webb and Howard Webb, minors, by [illegible] Wright, their next

[illegible]

[illegible] best bidder, the fol[illegible]bed Real Estate, lying and being in the County of Franklin State of Illinois, to-w[illegible]

WM D. SEEBER,
Master in Chancery, of Franklin County, Illinois.
Sol

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THAT HORRID MAN AGAIN!

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of executions issued out [illegible]lerk's Office of the Circuit [illegible] two certain judgments recently obtained against, JESSE DIA[illegible] out of the lands and Chattels of the said JESSE DIAMOND, I have levied on the following [illegible] corner of Lot 12, Block 3, of Horn and Diamond's Addition to the [illegible] line of Section 25, [illegible] line of the [illegible] east [illegible] right of way line to [illegible] and north right of [illegible] east line of Jesse [illegible] thence north 114 feet to t[illegible] place of beginning [illegible] undivided One Half (½) interest [illegible] and 5 Block 10 in Pope and [illegible] north of the north-east corner [illegible] (1) Block 32, in Horn and [illegible] Addition to the city of Christopher, Illinois, thence 54 feet [illegible] place of beginning. Also an undivided one-half (½) interest in Lot [illegible] Block F and the east 10 feet of [illegible] F (subject to tax deed) lying west of [illegible], Illinois. Also an undivided one-half (½) interest in part [illegible] east one-fourth ([illegible] fourth (¼) Sec. 25 commencing 20 feet north of the north [illegible] of lot one (1) Block 21 in [illegible]ard's first addition to the [illegible] Washington Street, thence east 60 feet more or less to the West right of way [illegible] B. & Q. Railroad, the[illegible] the said right of way line [illegible] thence west 60 feet more or less to the place of beginning; also an un[illegible] part of the north-east one-fourth (¼) [illegible] west one-fourth (¼), Sec. 25, [illegible] 6S, R 1 E, described as follows a strip of land lying west and parallel to the Northern and Southern Illinois Railroad right of way, now B. & Q. Railroad and east and parallel to Illinois Avenue [illegible] Pundsacks Addition to Christopher, Illinois, except 30 feet off the south end, containing two acres more or less except 300 feet off the south end. Also [illegible] Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10 11 and 14, in Block 6; Lots 3 and [illegible] Block 8; Lots 3 and 4 in Block 9; Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 in [illegible]

[illegible]mond, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the rights, title and interest of the above named JESSE DIAMOND, in and to the above described property, at 2 o'clock P. M., on Monday the 25th d[illegible] 1925, at the South door of the Court House in Benton, Illinois

Dated at Benton, Illinois, this 27th [illegible]

[illegible]

J. A. Lewis, Deputy

April 28 May 5-12

State of Illinois, Frankl[illegible] [illegible]ourt, To the May term, A. D. 1925.

Fred Brown

Caroline Brown—Bill for Divorce

[illegible] the non-residence of the above named Defendant having been filed with the [illegible] Court, together with a bill of complaint in Chancery, you are hereby [illegible]ed that unless you shall pers[illegible] appear before said Court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be holden in th[illegible] the City of Benton, County [illegible] of May, A. D. 1925 [illegible] swer or demur to [illegible] charged and stated will [illegible] confessed, and a decree will be entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

MARY Y RUNNELS, Clerk.

Dated this the 20th day of April,

Joan of Arc's Betrayal

[illegible] of Arc, the French national [illegible] own people, since it was [illegible] Burgundy who captured [illegible]

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[illegible] one small [illegible] all gray [illegible] strand [illegible] hairs [illegible] other [illegible] comes [illegible]

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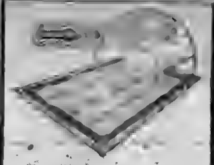

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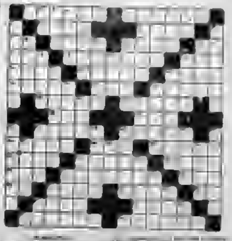
Here's an average pu[illegible] with from two to seven-lettered words, a few hard ones and easy [illegible] to compensate. It should be solved in 15



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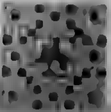

LOCAL — PERSONAL

SPECIAL CAMPAIGN AT M. E. CHURCH

First Methodist Sun [illegible] starts 6 weeks "Special Feature" campaign

At an unusually well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Sunday School Board of the First Methodist Sunday School plans were perfected for the promoting of a "Special Feature" program that promises to be of [illegible] and attendance of the school up to par through the early summer weeks

The plan as outlined by the superintendent is as follows

Beginning with Mother's Day, May [illegible] a special program feature in addition to the regul [illegible] ay will be designat [illegible] lay with social gatherings at [illegible] times during the week The [illegible] unday will be Mother's Day the second Daughter's Day the third, Dad will come into his own and then Son's Day followed by Family Day then the sixth Sunday will be Children's Day. Climaxing the whole campaign w [illegible] ng general picnic some day dur [illegible] e week following Children's [illegible]

Committees to arrange for the special features, the Mothers and Daughters and the Fathers and Sons social evenings were appointed also a pul [illegible] committee and the committee to arrange the Children's Day program The Board anticipates a general approval of the plan and the hearty co operation of each member of th school Let's all boost.

Mrs. Mary A. Wa[illegible] of Murphysboro, [illegible] strict president of the Women's Club spent the day with Mrs. C. E. Seeber and called at the Sniller home

[illegible] et potato plants for sale—Jesse [illegible] ton, 402 Grand, Benton, Ill

Mrs. O. Q. Wilson and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, left this morning for Ft. Branch, Ind., where th [illegible] spend the week visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. J. Stone.

TWELVE ACRES OF LAND on hard road near Buckner For Sale. Also one 5-acre tract [illegible] Dr. Alvis. Bento[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Reeves and son, Jacky of Christopher were shopping in Benton yesterday.

Mrs. C. K. Stewart is spendin a few days with relatives in Fairfield

Cottage Cheese made daily, we glad y deliver. Wardland Dairy, phone [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills are in St Louis for a few days

NOTICE —Anyone desiring the services of a nurse call 116. 92tf

Notice—We have moved our Beauty Shoppe from the 6th floor N[illegible] Bank Building to the Ligo[illegible] Shop, 2nd door North [illegible]
—Elsie and Jessie [illegible]

Buy Now
Prices Right
Work
[illegible]

Mrs. C. S. Stewart has returned to her home in Fairfield after short visit with her daughter, Mrs Joe Melnsohn and son C. K. Stewart of the H. & M. store.

Geraniums, Coleus, Vines, and ferns. —Ligon's Flower Shop.

Miss Bertha Perry of Marion was a business visitor in Benton yesterday

Col. J L. Wilbur and daughter, Mrs. Steinmetz of Belleville are visitors in Benton today.

V[illegible]hn's Novelty Flower seed.— [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. John West and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Broughton motored to Shawneetown Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Odell.

The Ice Station at Washington and Commercial streets, is now open.— Save money by going after your ice. —Central Illinois Public Service Com pany

John Mayesko of West City is very ill with pneumonia.

Percy Epstein of St. Louis, formerly of this city is in Benton today on business.

I Bass of the Bass Fashion Shop [illegible] Louis today on business.

The Ice Station at Washington and Commercial streets, is now open.— Save money by going after your ice. Central Illinois Public Service Company. 97t3

V E. Clark who has been a pati[illegible] in the Moore hospital for the [illegible] few days suffering with a broken arm was able to return to his home in Thompsonville yesterday

Highest Market prices paid for poultry in cash.—Alex Getz, Bento[illegible] Ill., Phone 699, 83t1

Miss Lavin[illegible]ing of West F[illegible]fort was a bu[illegible]ss visitor in Benton yesterday

[illegible]

Save money by going after your ice —Central Illinois Public [illegible] pany

Miss Lela Gore of Galatia was the week-end guest of Mrs. Frank Stringfield.

Canna [illegible]ants, also a variety of [illegible]

[illegible] reside in the south east part of the city are the parents of a baby boy, born this morning.

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have removed my shop from Mill St., to 718 West M[illegible] where I will be pleased to serve my old customers and invite the patronage of new ones. General black-smithing and hors[illegible] shoeing.—D. May. 94t10

Mrs. P. Wells of Johnston City was a business visitor in Benton this morn[illegible]

Dr. Ed Alvis is in Rochester, Minn., for a few day

Miss Margaret Taylor returned last [illegible] Kans., where [illegible] death of her [illegible]

Silver Laced Wyandotte Eggs 100 for $5.00, 15 for $1.00. Alva Campbell, Macedonia, Ill.

Mr and Mrs Jack James of Christopher were shopping in Benton yesterday.

Rupert Knight and Joe Dillon of Christopher were visitors [illegible] Benton yesterday.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival in West [illegible] is sweeping on with increasing [illegible]terest. The evangelist, Rev. Robert Smith brings a practical, awakening message, every evening. [illegible]ffort is being made to secure a large tent to accommodate the ever growing attendance.

Rev. W. E. Pike, pastor, reports 124 converts, sixty baptised and seventy-nine additions to the [illegible] Some of the converts are unit[illegible] other churches of the city

Read the Benton Evening News.

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGE

Effective April 30th, 1925

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

No. 612-212—Franklin County, Limited, will leave Benton 5:55 A. M. and arrive St. Louis 8:55 A. M., connecting with Illinois Central train for Springfield and [illegible]

No. 211-611—[illegible] County Limited, will leave St. Louis 6:10 [illegible]nnecting at Washington Avenue with train [illegible]ingfield and Chicago. No change in arri[illegible] at Benton.

[illegible]

BUCKNER

By RUTH BREEZE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludwig and daughter, Grace La Verne were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reynolds in Johnston City yesterday

Mrs. Lena Bayless went to Mulkeytown Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Sattise and Mrs Joe Hornyak went to St. Louis Saturday and expects to be back tomo[illegible]

Little Denver Kerns was seriously hurt when he was struck by a car yes[illegible] day. He and his parents were visit[illegible] relatives in Herrin. And Denver was playing ball with some children. The ball rolled into the street and as Denver started to pick it up, a car hit him breaking his leg in two places and cutting his face and head severely

Oscar Dillon went to West Frankfort Saturday n[illegible]g

Mr and Mrs. Andy Bugaelski were in Benton yesterday

Mr and Mrs. Wasil Vesoski we[illegible] visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. Brazules in Benton yesterday

[illegible]r and Mrs Bill Canton, Mrs. E[illegible] abeth Hillman and daughter, Virginia Mrs. omer Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Har[illegible] Simpson spent Saturday with friends in Herrin.

Mr and Mrs. Tony Halushka of West Frankfort John Secock of Dow[illegible] [illegible] f Mr and Mrs. Pete [illegible]

Wi[illegible]son shopped in Christopher [illegible] day

Mr. and Mrs. John McGherio of Herrin were guests of his sister, Mrs John Fiorinia and family yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] business visitors in Benton Saturday

Oscar Carter and children spent Sunday with his brother, Joe in Ga[illegible]

Mr and Mrs Breeze drove to Cairo yesterday.

Anna Webster spe[illegible] her cousin, Jean M[illegible] Christopher

Mr and Mrs. Connie Adams, Mr and Mrs. Ted Adams visited relatives in Benton yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ceasar and children, Mr and Mrs. Dan Franich and Norma West drove to St. Louis yesterday and spent the day in Forest Park.

Perry Irby, Lulu Hallada, Hershel Cantrell and Glen Hallada motored to Galatia Sunday

Miss Esther Evans of Christophe[illegible] was the guest of Mrs. Anderson [illegible] day

Joe Baligroski and daughter, Theresa, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mansock visited relatives in West Frankfort yesterday

Mrs. Albert and daughter Rosa, returned home yesterday after a weeks visit with Mr and Mrs Matt Gays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stefano, M. and Mrs. George Eovaldi, and Don Sims went fishing on Little Muddy last evening.

Mr and Mrs. Barney Porro vi[illegible] friends in Herrin Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. H R. McCann drove DuQuoin yesterday

[illegible] and Mrs. Alfred Davis were [illegible] visitors in St. Louis today.

Anna Durkota spent Sunday with her cousin in Zeigler

Mr and Mrs. J. L. Buckner spent yesterday with Mr and Mrs. Roy Buckner.

Homer Hutzel was in Christopher yesterday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who so kindly helped and comforted us in the illness and death of our dear father, R. O. Grimes.—The Children

OBITUARY

Sarah Jane Moss, daughter of Robert and Kinsyld Barker was born in Hamilton county, Illinois; June 26, [illegible] and departed this life April 25, 1925, at the age of 66 years, 10 months, and 22 days

Her call was sudden and unexpected and the shock was hard to bear but mortal hands cannot stay the death angel.

She was united in marriage to Thos. Moss, November 1875, and to this union was born eleven children. Her husband and two daughters preceded her in death

Those who survive her are, Robert Moss of Macedonia; Laura Kelley of Benton, Lawrence Moss of Ina; Effie Waller of Broughton; Emmett Moss and Gideon Moss of McLeansboro, Bertha Dale of Mt. Vernon; Rella Tennison of Sesser and Goldie who was at home.

She was a kind and affectionate mother, always striving to help her children and her great love and care [illegible]

[illegible]ods.
[illegible] prec[illegible] one from us is gone
[illegible] we loved is stilled.
[illegible] is a vacancy in our home
[illegible] never can be filled.

[illegible]

The FLAPPER WIFE

By Beatrice Burton [illegible]

"Whatever you do, don't pay any attention to m[illegible] tonight," she said.

THE STORY SO FAR

Gloria Gordon, beautiful flapper, marries Dick [illegible] young lawyer. Gloria's [illegible] marriage is plenty of fun and fine [illegible] friend. Lo[illegible] Hough who has three babies and seems happy, despite the fact that her husband, Bill, is a gambl[illegible] and a drunkard.

Gloria has hysterics when Dick suggests that she do her own [illegible]

[illegible]anley Wayburn, an actor [illegible]loria once loved, calls on her. Dick sees him leave the house Gloria tells Dick that Wayburn is an interior decorator

Next day while Gloria is lunching with May Seymour, a married friend, and her lover Jim Carewe she meets Mother Gregory, who [illegible]grily sends her home. She finds Dick there [illegible]

While Dick and Miss Briggs, his secretary, are at work in the house next day, Gloria plans a "wild" party and invites Wayburn When the party is at its height, the actor arrives.

[illegible]loria hopes that Dick won't recognize in Wayburn the man she told him was an interior d[illegible]orator. But Dick does

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

For a second Gloria thought she [illegible] going to faint.

[illegible]he bright room whirled around her She caught hold of a lapel of Dick's coat to steady herself. . . She tried to smile.

[illegible] you say, dear?" she [illegible]ere's such a racket in the [illegible] I can scarcely hear your [illegible]

[illegible] was stern [illegible] he repe[illegible] that the man I saw leaving this house the other afternoon is standing over there by the door . How did you ever happen to ask him here tonight [illegible] a man who had sold us a few lampshades? Or is he a friend of [illegible]

Every word Dick said fell on Glory's heart like a hammer blow [illegible] Still she could find no an[illegible]

She had no idea that Dick had seen Wayburn's face when he had met him [illegible] to Dick that she had lied to him when she had said that Wayburn was a [illegible] shades"

How could she tell him the truth? That Wayburn really [illegible] in Dick's house that day making love [illegible] Well, she just couldn't and [illegible] The only way out was to bluff [illegible] to cover the first one! [illegible] And that ought to be easy enough.

So Gloria threw back her shining [illegible]

"You're seeing things, Dicky!" she cried. "You're lit. [illegible] That isn't [illegible] him! That's Stanley Wayburn, who played here in stock all last winter [illegible]

She left him. Dizzily she threaded her way through the dancers to Wayburn's side.

The air in the hot rooms was heavy with the smell of perfume and alcohol. It made her giddy

"How nice of you to come!" Glory [illegible] as if he had taken her in his arms.

The pearls on Glory's breast stirred as she sighed deeply.

"Come along," she said. "I want you to meet my husband."

Together they went back to Dick's [illegible]

[illegible]ry said, "I want you to [illegible] to back the Barrymore brothers right off the boards' . . . Come out into the dining room, Stan, and I'll give you a drink, while nobody's looking."

Dick watched them as they went. Glory could feel his angry eyes upon her

There was a sick shaky feeli[illegible] t the pit of her stomach. She was terribly afraid that Dick knew now that she had lied

She was sure that he suspected th[illegible] Wayburn and the "lampshade man were one and the same person!

[illegible] something she had heard her grandmother say long ago flashed into her mind. "You can lock [illegible] up from a thief, but you can't lock up from a [illegible]

On one end of the long table in the dining room was a huge punch bow[illegible] filled with iced fruit-[illegible] ice and gin

Gloria filled two glass[illegible] with the [illegible] stuff

I call this my Indian[illegible] side cock[illegible] ta[illegible] It'll lead you astray, Stan!" she cried recklessly. And drained her glass

Then gloria went on in a low tone

Whatever y[illegible] do, don't pay any attention to me tonight!" she said

[illegible] raised h[illegible] eyebrows. "Why not [illegible] he asked

"Because I have the most jealous [illegible] the world," Gloria answered. "And he saw you leaving the house the other day [illegible] or thinks he did Here comes Myra [illegible] all! Give her a thrill [illegible] she's not having a gay time"

Mrs. Gail trailed into the room Behind one hand she hid a tiny yawn

"Myra, dear," Glory said fondly, here's a nice little boy friend for you! Mr. Wayburn [illegible] just been telling me that he's dying to meet you

She was filling three more cocktail glasses as she spoke. She emptied [illegible]er own, and left Wayburn with Myra

Gloria's head was going around and around. There was a singing [illegible] her [illegible] he knew she had had too [illegible]

Gloria started up th[illegible] stairs. She [illegible] one thing in the world [illegible] down on her own bed and go to sleep!

But the stairs seemed to be made [illegible] rubber She couldn't stand on them

Suddenly a plate of sandwiches appeared before her.

[illegible]' came Bill Hough's voice. "It'll soak up some of the gin yo[illegible]ve been drinking [illegible] up, old girl, before Dick [illegible]

But Gloria pushed Bill and his sandwiches awa[illegible]

She swayed into the living-room The jazz band was playing "Oh Peter" but nobody was dancing.

On the davenport May Seymour and Jim [illegible]rewe were sitting close together, blowing smoke rings at the ceiling

Gloria crossed the room to them

"Why don't you get up and dance?" she asked 'Band's playing 'O, Peter!' Mos' wonderful music in the world."

May Seymour took one look at [illegible]ry's white and starry eyes.

"Sit down here!" she ordered. 'Gloria, you've had too much to drink Make her sit down, Jim

But Gloria drifted away. The room seemed to be filled with golden fog [illegible] She was very warm and dizzy [illegible] he reeled a [illegible] ttle

"I may have had too much to drink, [illegible] I'm still going good!" she said to [illegible] world at large

You certainly are!" It was Dick's voice. He and Lola Hough seemed to swim before her eyes

[illegible]ere, take her off into the kitchen Lola" Glory heard Dick say, "and tell Maggie to give her some strong black coffee. See if you can sober her up . . . If Myra Gail and the rest of the women see her like this they'll [illegible]el it all over town tomorrow

[illegible] a knew she was [illegible] en white kitchen. She [illegible] she had got there

Through the golden fog she could [illegible] Maggie cutting sandwiches.

"I'd always heard that wo[illegible]n smoked and drank," Gloria heard Maggie say to Mrs. Hough, "but I never expected to see it! . . . Not in Mr Dick's house, anyway

She cut bread viciously

[illegible] Maggie, what's a little drink among friends?" Gloria asked cheerfully. She was feeling very happy [illegible] dizzy feeling had left her

"It's not so much the drink itself It's the way drink makes folks act especially women folks!" snorted Maggie. "Look at yourself, right this [illegible] Mrs. Gregory, ma'am! [illegible] Mrs. Gail in the dining room? Her that's so cold, butter wouldn't melt in her mouth! [illegible] Well, go [illegible] take a look at her now, if you think she's so prim

Glory rose to her feet, Lola caught her by one bare arm.

"No, no, dear!" she pleaded. "Don't go now. Wait until you've had your [illegible]

But Glory had torn herself away

Uncertainly she pushed open the door between the pantry and the dining room

Someone had turned out the lights. The dining room was in half darkness

And standing in the breakfast alcove were Myra Gail and Stan Wayburn, locked in one another's arms

Glory gave a little moan. She put out one hand and turned on the wall lights.

Instantly the pair in th[illegible] sprang apart. Glory laughed bitterly [illegible] Stan, you certainly are a fast worker!" she said. "You'll pardon me for spoiling your clubby little party, won't you? [illegible] You see, I'm afraid to go 'round in the dark."

[illegible]oria walked shakily to the buffet. She drank another cocktail.

She wanted to cry But instead she turned out the lights again and walked out of the room.

She'd show Stan Wayburn that she [illegible]

She'd show him that it meant nothing to her how many times he might [illegible] or any other [illegible]

[illegible]

Nothing but a third-rate actor who happened to look like Valentino! [illegible] And yet, somehow, the sight of him kissing Myra G[illegible] Gloria's whole evening

Someone laid a hand on her bare [illegible] Glory turned.

"Look here, Russet!" he said, "what are you so sore about? You told me to give your sad-eyed friend a thrill, and I did my best to give her one."

"I'll say you did!" Gloria answered.

[illegible] went back into the kitchen.

[illegible] contents of both.

[illegible] "Scrappy days.

May was a kitchen drinker. Dr. John her husband, had forbidden her to drink. So May had to have her cocktails when he was out of sight.

"I wish to goodness some kind patient would send in a hurry call for my hubby," May said now. "It cramps my style terribly to have him around at parties. . He's so afraid I might happen to have a good time! Go, run him up, Glory, and dance [illegible] while I have my little drink in pea[illegible]

Glory went. She found Dr. John and Lola Hough sitting on the stairs talking about Lola's babies.

[illegible] haven't danced [illegible] evening, Dr. Johnny," Glory [illegible]

Instantly the doctor was on his [illegible] He put his arms around [illegible] she slipped out of them.

[illegible] floor!

(To Be Continued

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NOTICE

Having decided to take some [illegible]t graduate work for an in[illegible] [illegible] offices will close at [illegible] urday, during May, June, July and [illegible]

W. A. McKEE.

[illegible]

Flog Father When Girl Rides Bike In Knichers

is not considered appropri... women in the little town of Cedar Grove.

So when Miss Jewell Barker, 15 appeared in mannish garb with her ... diately objected

Which led to a flogging that is unequalled even in Puritanical days. The innocent victim of a mob's fury ... was advised by her d... riding a bicycle. So she purchased a wheel and a pair of white knickers and started exercising each day on the town and county roads.

The neighborhood looked on astonished.

At first it was deep curiosity, then resentment that a father should per... ys and streets "dressed up like a ..."

The men folk of the village more concerned than the women. Mysterious warnings were received by the father.

The parent tried to explain that the family physician had advised ... And that to be comfortable ... e daily hikes knickers were essary.

Father Beaten

... would ... the knickers and further threatened with death if he disclosed the affair.

Recently the father became ill and it was with difficulty he was able provide the necessities for his family.

This came to the attention of welfare workers, who thus by chance discovered the ill health of th... suspected of complicity in th... Jewell has given up h... cycling for fear she will be ...

The Nut Cracker

Mascart, the French fighter, was beaten by a second rater in his first bout in this country ... what they'll call him from now on.

* * *

Pastramaghief is the ...

... writes he can barely stand them.

American League at ... Hale, Wingo and Cochrane ... Sp...

down" murm... e turned on

Reporters w...

back any

Mr. Ringling's new imported India rubber man ought to ... rack. Especially in the ...

By his comeback Sand... is stil... greatest rider in the ... Giants, of cou...

... and ... and butter and it is still a favorite dessert ... Orlen... food.

... dena.

Penny-a-Week Alimony

... in Marylebone

Billy Evans Says

American League pitchers tell you that the low ball is the present weak-...

George Sisler is being fed a diet ... consistently and seems to have much more power to his drive than ...

In a recent game, after Sisler had twice hit safely in successive times at bat, connecting with the low curve on the inside, I remarked:

"The pitchers seem to thi... 't like the low ball, George."

They have another guess coming," he replied. "You know as well as I do that the low ... some to any player. It is a hard ball to hit squarely ... ver, if the pitchers continue to pitch low to me ... positive I will bat well over ...

"You know it is much ... hit when you know just what to expect. When I step into the box I ... m reasonably sure the pitcher is ... itch low, unless he loses ...

pitchers will be forced to revamp ...

season is just getting under way, Ed. Collins in his new role as manager, is convinced that the pitching problem is a big league boss' great-...

After a game in which Collins was forced to make four pitching shifts ... in which his club ... 11 runs, he remarked ... when after a touch game they remarked, that battle just took a year of my life.

While I have always realized th... ... dile so apparent to the mere player as manager ...

your pitching staff ... ble as long as you can with a waver ...

my job of handling pitchers is ... haps more important to the ... Sox than my second ...

The Chicago White Sox fin... last in the American League in ...

... s brother "Spot" followed ... as of the brain ... Bib came to the Chicago club as a pitcher ... ved that he could hit the pill and ... outfielder and is now one of the best ...

Bib's brother is a member of the ... than his older brother, but built along the same lines and has a similar style ...

The younger Falk comes to ... So it is not unlikely he will some day be gracing the outfield of the Browns. ... always in demand as regulars.

SHE ONLY FIBBED—

Yet Life Was the Price She Paid For Her Coquettish Taunts

GRACE D...

BY MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Correspondent

LONDON, April 29.—Grace Diana Blackaller lies in a premature grave. S... was in love with Life as her ... imagination pictured it. But ... and Death for a partner instead.

Its one of the tragic stories a great ... city tosses up day by day. There's no moral, unless you want to draw ... want to preach it. But it might be a good idea for mothers and fathers to clip it out and lay it before the dreaming eyes of their young daughters. It might set them to thinking a bit.

Grace Diana was 16 and very pretty with brown bobbed hair, full face from which the childish lines had not yet been wiped out by the years. She was well developed for her age.

As a very little girl she had been trained to act as a fairy in one of the Christmas pantomimes for which London is famous ... nate for the glitter ... the stage. She wanted to be where the bright lights are, where the gay sounds of music are heard.

Her widowed mother thought school would be better. But Grace Dianna wanted to dance, always to dance. She wanted to pick her dainty way through life, always on tripping toes ...

movies. She became a dancing instructress. And this often made her late coming home at night.

By and by the lateness increased ... anxious ones at home she ... said she had worked extra ... she stayed out, not fro... wo...

... they sat down in one of the open squares under the trees in the moonlight. They talked the talk that a boys always says to a girl and that a girl always says to a boy in the springtime and the moonlight.

They thought they were in love.

They had other meetings under the ... ce Diana teased the boy about whose life and antecedents she knew nothing. She laughed at ... said if she made game of him like that and called him a poor fool, he would some something des...

That made Grace Diana laugh all the more. It seemed so funny to hear a boy say that kind of a thing. And also it made her a little proud to have a boy care so much.

Even his sullenness on their way home pleased her. On the doorstep of her mother's home she put up her lips to be kissed. And after he had done so, he pulled a razor from his pocket and slashed her across the throat. She saw the glint of the steel and stammered:

"Have you cut me? I meant to tell you that I truly love you."

Then she saw the spurt of her life's blood and tried to cry out. The boy ran away. And the girl moaned in her dying breath:

"Oh, mother, come to me! Oh, ..."

And all th... found on the doorstep was a blood-bespattered little white rose of a girl all crumpled up.

No, there's no moral. Dr. hardly ...

* * *

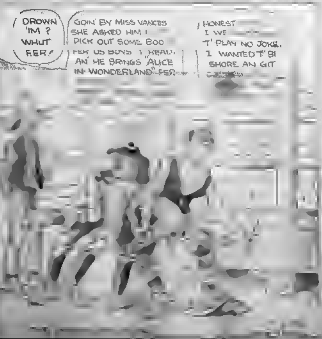
When a woman motorist dropped a glass bottle on a highway in England recently she was compelled by a policeman to go back and pick up the ...

HUGH HALSELL

...king about comebacks in sport, here's Hugh Halsell, 2-year-old golfer who is out to turn ...

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams


DROWN 'IM ? WHUT FER?
GOIN' BY MISS VANCES SHE ASKED HIM ... PICK OUT SOME BOO... FER US BOYS T' READ, AN' HE BRINGS "ALICE IN WONDERLAND" FER ...
HONEST I WE... T' PLAY NO JOKE. I WANTED T' BE SHORE AN GIT ...

GO MEND THAT STEP AND MEND YOUR WAYS— YOU'LL FIND IN MANY WAYS IT PAYS

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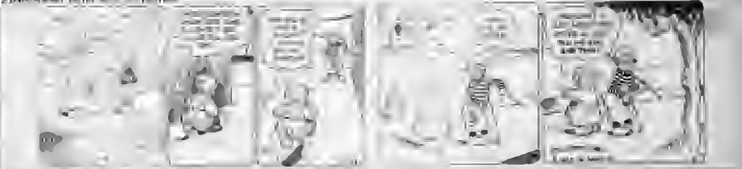

MOM'N POP

THE OLD HOME TOWN

[illegible] CKETS IF SHE TURNS 'ROUND ERNIE [illegible] HIS HEAD!
AW!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

REMBRANDT! — IT IS AN OBSOLETE TYPE OF PAINTING, THAT WAS AT [illegible]
REMBRANDTS WERE NOT AS [illegible]
DID YOU NOTICE THE LETTERING ON THE BACK OF THE FRAME, SLIGHTLY OBLITERATED BY THIS,— "PROPERTY OF THE JUNGFRAU BREWERY!"—
A ROOF! GOOD EVENING SIR!

[illegible]

By S. A. [illegible]

have corn [illegible] plowed, whi[illegible] planting yet. This has been an extra ordinary good spring for the farmers to put out their crops.

Mr. Merida Craddock of Logan was this vicinity on business one week

James Launius made a business trip [illegible] Saturday

[illegible] and family spent [illegible] arren Harvey and fam-

The school directors of this district met last Saturday evening a[illegible] Russell o[illegible]

Jesse Summers has been repairing some fence on his farm here the past week.

George Ellis, the star water [illegible] his water- [illegible] does as he works [illegible] every year and knows just

[illegible] tersburg passed [illegible] Saturday.

[illegible] and wife and Harvey and Harley Goessman w[illegible] Thompsonville a little while Friday

Our school directors here have be-

[illegible] and where free [illegible] asma is bred and [illegible] Ward

PALESTINE

Chester Heard has been employed to teach the McIlasson school for $140 per month.

The rain Monday, was [illegible] dly needed [illegible] nkfully received.

[illegible] the water problem for al[illegible] for h

The funeral of Mrs. L. M

GRESHAM

proving [illegible]

Church w[illegible]

[illegible] of "Mule Shoe" [illegible] shingle by Proff

[illegible] eens, who is ill with [illegible] ood poisoning is much improved

Squar[illegible] Bauer fulfilled [illegible] usual call on Hon. Roffie Cou[illegible]

KNOB PRAIRIE

Sunday School is progressing nicely. There were [illegible] Sunday

M[illegible] days with Bob Aiken and family

[illegible] rion Eldridge and wife called [illegible] Sniderwin and wife Satu[illegible]

[illegible] ly took dinner with Mrs. Bell Collins

Fred Sniderwin and fa[illegible] Walter Cleveland and w[illegible] Sunday with [illegible] ary Sniderwin and

Mabry at present

Dewy Fry is working for Mrs. Ada

State of Illinois,
In the Circuit Court,
D. 1926.
Cla[illegible]

Lee R. Vinson—In Chancery—Bill for [illegible] Divorce and Custody of Child.

Affidavit of non-residence of [illegible] and that day of the next term thereof, to be fessed, and a decree entered against

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CENTRAL WINS DICISION FOR CUT-OFF ROUTE

[illegible]

Southern Illinois. [illegible]

[illegible] by Justice Charles M. Thompson directed that the case be remanded to [illegible]

[illegible] rt, refusing [illegible]

Pigmy Dynamo Of Crookedness Is Trapped By Trick Of Fate

[illegible] AGO, Ill., April 29.—(By A. [illegible] discoveries which he turned to blow- [illegible] pounced on the midget before he could [illegible]

have a super type of badman, a [illegible] rest, [illegible] company of infantry [illegible]

CAIRO, Ill., April 29.—(By A. P.) [illegible]

FORTY DIE IN APARTMENT FIRE

[illegible]

GERMAN POLICY NOT BE CHANGED LUTHER SAYS

[illegible] chancellor conferred yesterday. [illegible] of Von Hindenberg.

In order to bring about stable Eu- [illegible] allies must be speedily settled, Dr. Luther declared. [illegible] an three months" he waited in vain for the [illegible]

[illegible] rrison, head of the Buckner schools [illegible]

Lowden Announced

CHICAGO, Ill., April 29.—(By A. P.)—Former Governor and Mrs. [illegible]

ST. LOUIS RAID HARD BLOW TO BOOZE TRAFFIC

[illegible] fiscated. Two stills, one having 200 [illegible] products of the plant, agents said were sold chiefly in St. Louis and to [illegible]

Stories of official [illegible] and of battles between rum [illegible] and high jackers that has occupied the attention of investigators in the past have [illegible]

LOCAL MAN IS KILLED TODAY AT ORIENT

[illegible] repairman at the mine. [illegible] his death are meager, it w [illegible] learned that he was killed wh [illegible] is married.

CAUSES ARREST OF FRANKFORT MAN

Two arrests for violation of traffic laws were made last night by Traffic Policeman Lloyd Upchurch.

Cooper Isaacs, of West Frankfort, was brought before Police Magistrate Albert Sanders [illegible]

[illegible] middle of the street. There it was [illegible]

[illegible] last week. [illegible] but so far he has been unable to find [illegible]

The Weather

[illegible] portions tonight; Thursday fair in south and west portions, rain in northeast portion.

Two Frankfort Boys Latest Suspects In Car Thieving Ring

[illegible]

FIGHTING IN SOFIA RENEWED

[illegible] The dispatch to the T [illegible] battle was fought throughout the city yesterday between the government [illegible] panic-stricken and all street traffic was stopped. A strict censorship prevails, the dispatch added.

The Tribuna dispatch says the explosions were caused by attempts of [illegible]

[illegible] that is being waged in this section of [illegible]

When the officers visited the home of Ed Kutrumel, southeast of [illegible] was identified as the property of Roy Winchester, of Christopher, and had been stolen recently in that city.

Arvie Forcum, sixteen years old, the son of Ernest Forcum, of West [illegible]

REND THURSDAY

[illegible] results obtained, although the attend- [illegible]

"Where's your [illegible]

ARRESTED ON

[illegible] found that the cars h [illegible] weapon whatsoever. The blow, [illegible] Forcum was brought to Benton yes- [illegible]

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All things that speak of heaven speak to peace.—Bailey.

BUTLER

General Smedley D. Butler is annoyed because he cannot make Philadelphia pure in two years

We are annoyed because Butler even thought he could make any city pure.

Butler began years too [illegible]. How can he, or anyone else teach sons of Europe to [illegible] ian liquor when they learned to drink it on their fathers' knees? Or how can he teach sons of America to respect the property of others when many of them were born amid conditions too poor to encourage honesty? Or how can he teach the sons of this old world to forego crime when the taint of generations and generations of evil doing lingers with them?

MOTHER

Police of no city can blot out evils. Nor could the [illegible] bined legislature of 48 states prevent it.

Even teachers and clergymen are of but little effect except in individual cases.

There is only one group of persons in the world [illegible] make real inroads into evil.

That group is mothers.

THE ZOO

Come on, kid [illegible] go to the animal show, the [illegible] down in the zoo. We'll romp and we'll run and we [illegible] have fun. It's a thing I am achin' to d[illegible]

Take hold of my hand and we shortly will b[illegible] cage where the monkeys are squealin.' I never [illegible] such a monkey-shine scene. I [illegible] the first touch of [illegible] they feelin'

'Tis to laugh at the long-necked giraffe stickin' high in the air. Stand back from t[illegible] wolf's in a rage and the sign on the bars says "[illegible]

The lions are roar[illegible], the bears are implering the k[illegible] to give them some meat. The elephant's swaying and [illegible] to be saying, "I'm hungry. Say when do we eat?"

The touch of the wild [illegible] a thr[illegible] child, and nothing they'd much rather do than [illegible] to the howlin' squealin' and growlin' that always is heard at the zoo

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PILES — RECTAL CLINIC

NOTICE OF SALE O[illegible] AL [illegible] TATE BY ADMINISTRATOR

[illegible] the County of Franklin and State of Illinois, viz:

The West Half of the North West One Fourth of the North East Quarter [illegible] Half of the South West [illegible] of the North East Quarter and the West Half of the North West [illegible] Fourth of the South East Quarter [illegible] to prior conveyances of the [illegible] as and petroleum [illegible] rights and privileges [illegible] removing same, said [illegible] eyance being recorded a[illegible] nd [illegible] respectively of Deed [illegible] in the office of the C[illegible] and Recorder of Franklin [illegible]

[illegible] ve described real estate (ex[illegible]

[illegible] Johnson has [illegible] will be sold subject to the [illegible] the said Telitha C. Johnson [illegible] said real esta[illegible] Johnson has no inter[illegible] as follows: A part of [illegible] the North West One [illegible]

[illegible] ve described as [illegible] ning Forty rods East [illegible] the South West corner of the West [illegible] of the north west one fourth of [illegible] quarter of [illegible] uning thence [illegible] hundred two feet [illegible] hundred ninety-five [illegible] one hundred two feet

All of the above described real estate will be sold free and clear of the Homestead and Dower interests thereon of the said Ethel Johnson.

[illegible] rs until

P. W. FISHER,
Administrator of the Estate of John H. Johnson, Deceased
[illegible] an and Johnson, Attorneys for

[illegible] n County—ss
To the May

[illegible] INS CONCE[illegible] D

[illegible] notice is hereby given that the [illegible] ned, guardian of Madge Phil[illegible] [illegible] Phillips, minor children [illegible] Phillips deceased, has filed [illegible] in the office of the Clerk of the Coun[illegible] and

[illegible] scribed real estate, belonging to said minor, situate, lying and being in the county of Franklin and State of Illinois and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided half interest of said wards in the following described real [illegible] Lot 6 in Puckett's [illegible] Thompsonville.

[illegible] Section 11 Town 7 S[illegible] East Third P. M.; also Lot 7 in SW¼ NW [illegible] Section 11, Town 7 Range 4, East of 3rd [illegible] M [illegible] acres off of the Sou[illegible] the SW¼ NW¼ [illegible] Town 7 South, Range 4 E[illegible] P. M., all of said real estate being in the county of Fra[illegible] State of Illinois.

on Monday the 1st day of June, [illegible] day of the June Term, A.

heard; at which time and place you [illegible] appear and obje[illegible] if you see fit so to do

[illegible] Benton, Ill., April 16, 1925.
GRACE ING, formerly Grace Phillips, Guardian of Madge Phillips and
By W. F. Dillon, Attorney

[illegible] OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order and decree of [illegible] County Court of Franklin County made on t[illegible]

the hours of ten o'clock in t[illegible] noon and five o'clock in the afternoon, of said day sell at Pu[illegible] c sale at the South door of the Court House in Benton, in said county, the real es[illegible] follows, to-wit:

[illegible] 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, an[illegible] Sub-division o[illegible] Mason's Addition [illegible] In Franklin County on the following terms, to-wit: Cash in hand at time of sale

MARY D. MOBEL
[illegible] inistratrix of the estate of Ge[illegible]

[illegible] Illinois, April 16,

[illegible] F. Dillon, Attorney.
April 17-24 May/1-8.)

[illegible] alesman Sam" does his stuff daily for the News Comic Page

MRS. CARNEGIE

This, the first picture of Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, widow of the steel magnate, made [illegible] years, was [illegible]

Many bargains in new and second hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over

VISE'S

If It Grows We Have It

Phone 517 **Phone 509**

SPECIALS—

Kirk's Flake Soap, 5 bars for One Jap Rose Free	25c
Maxwell House Coffee, per pound	50c
Beech-Nut Pork and Beans, 2 cans for	25c
Green Beans, 2 pounds for Fresh Express Shipment Just In	25c
Oranges, per doz[illegible]	25c
Strawberries, per quart	25c
Box Bacon, Morris' Supreme	60c
[illegible]	25c

Please don't tell the carrier boy to come back some other time, when he calls on Saturday morning to collect for the paper. They must pay on Saturday, and to do so, must collect from th[illegible]

Subscribe for the Evening News Folks so that you can read the items which are published daily.

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The Power of the Spoken Word

[illegible] fective than the written [illegible]

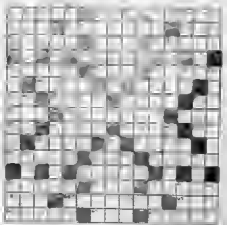
Correspondence is often [illegible] tile. How much better to [illegible] m to your telephone, call the party by long [illegible] stance and settle the matter in a friendly talk!

Station-to-station service [illegible] you about 20 per [illegible]

[illegible] continues unabated. This means that we must keep adding to our plant at present day costs, which are greatly in excess of those of ten years ago, thus constantly increasing our avera[illegible] investment per t[illegible] phone. Unless th[illegible] revenues derived from our business keep pace with this condition, [illegible] cannot hope to meet th[illegible] demands for expan[illegible] sion and maintain th[illegible]

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

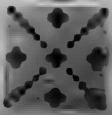
The famous animal, OO, and its hypothetic [illegible] combine to make this puzzle unique in crossword history. There [illegible] other words found only in dictionaries and crossword puzzles



HORIZONTAL

[illegible] n (esp. horse's food.))
To slope
Radium
Crushi[illegible]
To long
To expunge
A valuable [illegible]
Yellow Hawaiian bird.
Related.
Destitute of hair
Alleged force of hypnotism
Reverential fear
Point of compass.
To unclose.
Small [illegible]
Plant belonging to parsley family
The present time.
Examples.

To lay in surrounding matter.
Whole quantities.
One who snares animals for thei[illegible]
To exist
One w[illegible] warbles
[illegible] matter in aeriform state (pl)
Metal in natural state.
To put on
Large box for flour
To be indebted.
Precious stones of delicate color.
To loiter
Point of compass between South Pole and Africa.
48. Myself.
Group of jurors
Frenzy.
Handsome evergreen trees whose wood is used for butter kegs.
54. One intrusted to perform business of another.
59. Beverage.
61. Blue grass species.
62. To observe.



LOCAL PERSONAL

SING, PLAY AND READ "THE FLAPPER WIFE"

The Stegmeyer-Woolard Drug Company, local music dealers and agents for Victrolas and Victor records announce this morning that they hav

piration for a song and orchestration nd the Stegmeyer Woolard have the song in sheet music as well as the record. The song i arranged with slides also and wil be played at the Capitol Theatre at a date to be announced later

GUALDONI FAMILY

of Sesser most prominent citizens was a business visitor in Benton this morning and called at the Evening News office and advanced his subscription to Franklin County's Home Daily fo

other members h s family are The Flapper Wife" and think of the mo fascinat n serials ever publi

HEIR AT HOME OF FORMER BENTON GIRL

Announcement ha been r here of the birth aby girl t M. and M Denver C

Mrs. J. A. Lew today for a visit with her par and Mrs. J Smith. M will return

Cheese made daily, we deliver. Wardland Dairy, phon

Boster has been employ y the city school board as a teach t the Logan building.

nton of DuQuoin r at the Marinello Sh

transacted business in West Frankfort yesterday

L her Potter of Marion visited ives here yesterday

Notice—We have moved our Beauty Shoppe from the 6th floor N Bank Building to the Logan 2nd door North of the Postoffice

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Fresh supply of Busy Bee Candies, just received. — Stegmeyer-Woolard Drug Company 9942

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Buy Now
Prices Right

Guaranteed

Miss Lula Williamson was a visitor in West Frankfort yesterday

Vaughn's Novelty Flower seed.—Ligon's Flower Shop.

Judge M. T. Layman of Jacksonville, Mrs. C. J. Layman and Mr Laura Ford of Tamaroa, and Nel Layman of DuQuoin were the guests friends in Benton yesterday

Fresh supply

Drug Company

Mrs. A. J. Leslie of West Frankfo visited her son, Clarence, who is

REMOVAL

removed my shop from Mill 8 West Main, where I will and invite the patronage of new ones. eneral black-smithing and horse shoeing.—D. May

Attorney Lee Hill transacted legal business

Canna plants, also a variety hardy plants.—Ligon's Flower Shop.

Robert Aiken who has been t in the Moore Hospital f w days was able to return his home in Akin yesterday

nd other new Victor Woolard Drug Co.

Paul Drumm of Chicago was in t West Frankfort few days

Mrs. Pierce and daughter of Ewing were visitors in Benton yesterday

Judge Sid Ward was a bus ss in Christopher yesterday

fort transacted business in Benton yesterday

Beginning May first our dental offices will close t one o'clock on Sa during May, June, July and August

W. A. McK
J. L. PICK

W. BRAND

Eugene Heard, son of Mr. C. Heard ssn, had his tonsil

Mrs. Will Kingley was the gu relatives and friends in DuQuoin

Mrs. McKinley Glenn of Murphysboro returned to her home Tues after a visit with Mrs. Erwin Zuner

Bob Flora is ill at the home of h father-in-law, T. G. Rotrammel on McCune street

Mrs. Chas Aiken was called to Chi granddaughter, daughter Mrs. J. Lindsey Oliv

Hawley Cochran of M Josie Barton of Jack the guests of Mi

Cash! Cash! Paid for Poultry and & Son. 507 East Main St.

Hear "The Flapper W new Victor r Woolard Drug C

Deputy Sheriff J. A. l

gene Hitchcock, of We who was committed to

of Illinois. Fra

ty—In Chancery. To February Te A. D.

Linda Wright, John A. Webb and Howard Webb, minors, by Linda Wright, their next friend.—In

Public Notice Is Hereby Given. That the 11th day of April, A. D. 1925, by he said Court in the above entitled

will, at the hour of one o'clock in the May A. D. 1925, at the South Do of the Court House in said Franklin sell, at Public Vendue, the highest and best bidder, the f described Real Estate, lying and being in the County of F State of Illinois, to-wit:

The South West Fourth of the North West quarter of Section Tw

and the surface excepting all coa other

0) acres more or less. le—50 per c

Chiggers are scarcely the sort of live material you would care to bring into your schoolroom for study. to be hoped that lead to the unwit supply. On the other hand, a lesson would be valuable to any class, says ture Magazine." Youngsters know g when and where the danger of at tack is greatest, and the best means of preventing it, may be saved much

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sent this sulphur preparation the itching stops and after three applications, the eczema and the skin is delightfully cl oth. Sulphur is so precious as y because it destroys the

The FLAPPER WIFE

By Beatrice Burton

THE STORY SO FAR

Gloria Gordon, 20-year-old beauty, marries Dick Gregory for the money she thinks he has.

She has made up her mind th marriage for her will mean fine clothes and good times and no children. She scorns Bill Hough's wife, Lola, who works hard to bring up three babies.

Dick tells her he can't afford a maid, and borrows Maggie, his mother's maid, to teach Glory to Glory refuses to learn.

Stanley Wayburn, an actor

Dick is confined to the house with a cold. His secretary, Miss Briggs, comes there to work with him. While they are busy Gloria plans a house-warming. When the party is at its height Stan Wayburn comes. And Dick recog n the actor the man he saw i h s house. He is sure Gloria lied to him.

Later Gloria finds Stan making love to Myra Gail, m ed friend. She recklessly takes too many drinks, and, while she dancing

loves with Jim faints away

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Chapter VIII

Glory lay there without moving. But she seemed to be going around and around . . . and around. There was a sound like rushing wind in her

Above it sh heard Myra Gail's high

Our hostess seems to have passed f the picture," she was saying thought she was drinking more than she could sta

Then Gloria felt Dick's arms around her.

Without opening her eyes she knew they were Dick's arms. Strong as

picked

"Good-night, Sappho!" the girl heard Bill Hough call in his clown sh way. And she knew that Dick was carrying h

She felt him tugging at the snaps pulling off her slippers and stockings then, at last, she was in bed. Oh, the cool, delicious feeling of the pillows . . . the comfort of the quiet

Gloria half opened her eye was hanging her clothes neatly over the back of a chair . . . He really was a dear, after all.

She tried to tell him so. But she was too tired. . . . If only the sick

If only she hadn't ked Stan burn to come.

For Glory knew that if she hadn't been so up set about Wayburn and Myra, she would never have taken those last two cocktails, and then fainted!

That was the effect Wayburn make her do wild, reckless things that she didn't want to do! Things that she was ashamed of afterward!

Dick was worth 10 Stanley Wayburns. . . And yet Dick couldn't make her glow and tremble by simply clasping her hand as Stan could!

And Gloria wondered if she would care if she came upon Dick kissing another woman.

he supposed she would. She wasn't sure. But then Dick wouldn't

d up to her sounds the merrymak ng downstairs

for Two" again

Someone was singing it in a husky tenor. Stan Wayburn's voice!

"Nobody near us

Gloria clenched her little han The nails bit into her palms

In her mind's eye she could see Myra Gail watching Stan with her long gray eyes. And Stan, n ubt, was singing the love-sick words straight at her!

Well, Gloria made up her mind, she'd soon put a stop to that!

"Dick!" she called sharply. Her mind was a most clear ng

"Well," he answered. He was standing looking out of the window.

"Don't you think you ought to go down to our guests?" Glory asked

"Tell Maggie to serve supper right away. Then they'll go home. I'm so tired of the noise I could die. Get rid of them all, please!"

Dick came over to her. He sat down on the edge of the bed.

"Glory," he said harshly, "I'm ing to ask you a question. And I w he truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth! Get me?"

Glory nodded. She held her breath.

"This fellow Wayburn , How long have you known him?"

"Oh, a couple of years. I used to have a sort of kid's crush on him. ory answered.

"And you still have?" Dick asked. u still have a crush on him?"

I wouldn't answ your foolish question!" she said. "Look here, Dick Gregory, what do you think you're giving me the third de

Dick set his square jaw. Suddenly he seized Glory in those flexible steel hands of his. He shook her

Answer me!" he said. "You are m

Dick loosened his hold. There were white marks on the pale-rose flesh of her arm where his fingers had

Glory gave a little scream.

u're hurting me!" she cried nstantly he was all tenderness.

Darling I did hurt you! I'm sorry, he sai

Glory leaned back on the pillows and closed her burning eyes. Dick stroked her hair back from her damp ehead.

How like a child she was, he with he others

He looked at the dress Gloria had worn that night, as it lay across the back of a chair. He wondered what staggering sum she had paid for it.

Well when the bill came in he would pay it cheerfully, no matter what it was!

For, after all, she was his only reason for working and making money. Without her . . . well, Dick couldn't picture life without Gloria!

There was a knock on the door. Then Maggie's troubled voice

"Mr. Dick," she called. "Shall I serve supper or not? The company seems to be leaving. Something's happened. You'd better come downstairs!"

"There, you see!" she cried. "I told you to go downstairs and get the wild crowd out of the house before the whole party went blooey!

What's happened, Maggie?"

But Maggie had followed Dick down

Gloria crept out of bed. Her head swam. But she went out into the hall to listen.

Then she heard someone running up the stairs toward her . It was ugh. She was crying

t in the world is the matter here? What happened?" Glory whispered. She drew Lola into her bed room and closed the door.

She was much more interested in the outcome of her party than in Lola's tears just now.

"Oh, it was jealousy," La sunk down upon the floor beside Glory's dressing table. know you know Bill's always been

to kiss her behind the curtains sunroom, and I saw him. . . guess I lost my head. . . .

Her voice ended in a burst of sobbing.

"What did you do when you lost ur head?" Glory asked coldly.

She had no sympathy for this shab-

their looks and style!

"Oh, I bawled him out in front everybody," Lola replied dismally. "I bawled the whole crowd out! . . . I 'said my sou' about these drinking parties! . . . Somebody's husband and somebody else's wife making love in dark corners! E pie-eyed and spoon

Lola stopped to wipe her eyes. Then she went on.

What fun married people get out of petting parties like these I fail to she cried. "To me they're hor-

spoke her voice tinkled like ice in a glass.

"Well, Lola," she said sarcastically "I'm glad you enjoyed my party!"

Lola stood up and began to brush her hair before the mirror.

"Oh, I know I've made you Glory," she said. "But I've the point where I don't care what people think of me! . . . Bill's just driving me crazy. He's never at home! He hardly ever gives me a cent the house! I'm up to my eyes in And then when we go out any where May Seymour is, he drinks and makes a fool of himself over her."

And what does May do? She snaps her fingers at hi "And that's why he . . . because she doesn't care whether he lives or dies! . O, can't you see, Lola that the way to make Bill love

"H sides the babies

"Yes, the babies! Always the babies Gloria mimicked her. "The babies are all you think about! . . . Your whole house is run for the babies!

"A jazz palace!" Glory told her. "You show your husband a good time at home and he won't wander all over town looking for it somewhere else! Show a little pep, Lola! Go out and buy yourself a face massage and some new clothes . . . and make Bill foot the bills!"

But Lola shook her head.

"You don't know Bill," she said. " never pays for anything

Glory looked at her.

Lola's hair was faded. Her mouth drooped. Her sallow skin was innocent of powder . And she had worn that same blue foulard dress to every party for the last two years!

She was beaten whipped. had passed her by.

Well, that was what Life did to you if you let it!

That was what a husband did, if you let him get away with it.

And just let Dick try to keep from her . . . from Gloria Gordon Gregory . . . the things that were coming to her! The attention! The clothes! The good times!

The door opened. Dick came in.

"Well, everybody's gone," he Then he turned to Lola.

"Bill's waiting to drive you I'll take you downstairs," Dick's

Jim Cook, formerly of this city, who has been in Pinckneyville for the past two weeks, was in Benton this morning enroute to Mt. Vernon, n the Smith-Willis

Highest Market prices paid for poultry in cash.—Alex Getz, Benton Ill., Phone 690. 831

"Salesman Sam" does his daily for the News Comic Page.

If you are looking for a house for rent read the Classified Columns.

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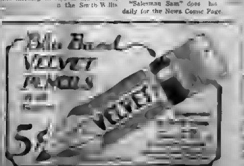

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

Bill In Chancery for Divorce

State of Illinois, Franklin county-ss.

In the Circuit Court, At the May Term A. D. 1925.

William Gleghorn,

vs.

Maloe Gleghorn.—Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to the said Maud Gleghorn that the above named…

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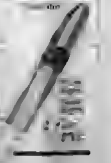
Before it has…



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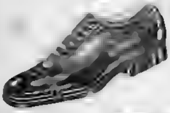

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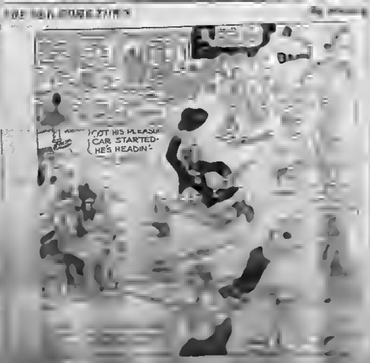
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CAR STARTED—
HE'S HEADIN'—

By RUTH THARP

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We had a nice rain the former part of the week which was most certainly needed in this community.

night.

and Opal Kern spent the

Vernon attended church at Oak Grove morning.

Tharp and daughter Ruth

home of Henry

Harrison Davis called at the home of Miss Lucy Drew Sunday afternoon.

church at Oak G

Miss Lorene

Dora Mae Smith.

Mr and Mrs

daughter, Mary Louise of Johnston City were Sunday visitors at the home

ily.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tharp and three

nephew Frankie Miller, spent Sunday with relatives in Bonnie

Berchal Page and family

family of near Dahlgren were Sunday visitors at the home of C. E. Tharp and family.

Joe Stebbins was the Sunday after-

Ethel Sisk Ray

tended church at Oak Grove Sunday night.

Frankie Miller and Miss Ruth M

attended church in Belle Rive Saturday night.

The Red Cross sent four truck loads of m

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Wallace Sullivan

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with Wess Branson

We are having a nice

writing, which is very much apprecia

H M

Thompsonville Route Six

Little Egbert, son of D.

land was run over Sunday by a

Summers. It was that

little child was seri-

he seems to be get-

ting along nicely and will be able

dog have purchased new Ford cars. Hurrah, for them. (But Fred watch out for the yellow hens.)

The Rev

at Pleasant Valley Friday night with a good crowd in attendance.

Mrs. Grace Davis and little son Billy Jean ca to Mrs. Mary Saturday afternoon

Mr and Mrs. J. N. Harris and daughter, Ruth called on Mr. and Mrs. O. Davis Saturday evening

Quite a large cr ended the funeral of Mr Arvel Davis Thursday

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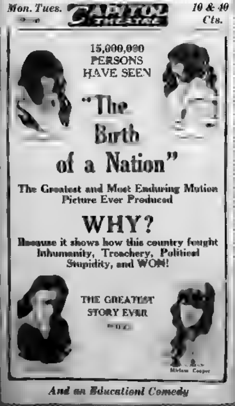
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imported talc. Delightfully perfumed with tar of roses. For all let uses. Great for men after shaving.

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Produces a thick creamy lather. Will stand up on your face throughout the shave.

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Benton Evening News

BENTON, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, APRIL

YOUTHS ADMIT HAVING PART IN ROBBERY

Grudge Between Foreigners Leads to the Arrest of Christopher Boy.

Because John Gerullis, of Christopher, had him arrested on a charge of larceny and accused him of the theft of a revolver, Frank Ghardini revealed to county officers [illegible] son, Emil, 15 years old, was [illegible] ed in a robbery. Now young Gerullis is in the county jail here along with

[illegible] was entered and a quantity of merchandise was taken.

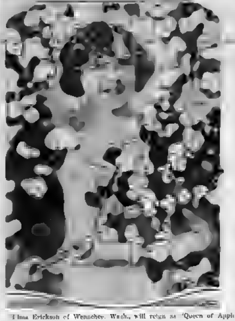
Acting on Ghardini's tip, Gerullis was apprehended. The officers found a pair of slippers and a fountain pen that had been stolen from the G[illegible] son store. The greater portion of the loot has not yet been recovered, how

Questioned [illegible] authorities, young [illegible] anded in the [illegible] threw the [illegible] store down to the other boys who were in the gang which did the "job."

[illegible] waived preliminary h[illegible] e of the [illegible] O. Dial. His bond was fixed at $1,000. When he was unable to fill it he was sent to jail.

The boy was arrested by Constable Dempsey Danie

Queen Of Appleland



Alma Erickson of Wenatchee, Wash., will reign as "Queen of Appleland at the Apple Blossom Festival in celebration of the world's record for apple production for one community [illegible] 2 million bushels.

WOUNDED RUM RUNNER TAKEN AWAY BY PALS

Spirited Away From Paris, Ill., Hospital During Visit There of Relatives.

men last night from the Paris hospital

Washburn had been under treatment since March 25 when he was shot in the abdomen in an alleged quarrel growing out of robberies of redistilled alcohol produced in St. Louis. One of the improvised St. Louis distilleries of large capacity was raided by prohibition officials Tuesday.

While Washburn's mother and sister were visiting him about 8:30 p. m. two men strolled into the hospital, took Washburn from his bed and carried him to an automobile in which they drove him away.

Washburn was technically a prisoner in the hospital but was not under restraint, as his condition was such that physicians did not suppose [illegible] young would attempt to move him. [illegible] charged in an Indiana warrant with complicity in kidnaping of Pat Hagerman who was over-power beaten and carried away in a rum [illegible] nners feud last month near Terre Haute

SMALLPOX AT CAPITAL CAUSE GREAT SCARE

Vaccination Order Is Said to Include President and White House Attaches.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(By A. P.)—All government employees in the District of Columbia have been requested by the public health service to submit to vaccination against smallpox and there were indication today that President Coolidge was among the first to signify compliance

[illegible] ular instructions advising them that the vaccination would be accomplished at the earliest possible moment. The order affects approximately 65,000 governm

While White House offic[illegible] to discuss President Coolid[illegible] cination it was pointed out that he received and shook hands daily with several hundred people [illegible] attended public gat[illegible] refused to [illegible] whether Mr. Cool[illegible] submitted to

War Secretary

Return of Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord from a trip to South America coupled with reports that the he[illegible] of Secretary Weeks will not permit him to continue his office, have led to reports in Washington that Harbord will become Secretary of War.

OBSTACLES TO AUTO THIEVES ARE NUMEROUS

Franklin Law Forces Waging a Winning Battle With Organized Gang.

lead to the rounding up of [illegible] band of automobile thieves that are [illegible] believed by

is not known at the present time, but regardless of whether or not young Forcum "talks," car thieves in this community are going to find it "tough sledding" from here on out.

For the Franklin county authorities and the Benton police are [illegible] ly aroused by the numerous depredations committed by this gang and are rallying every possible resource to [illegible] their activities.

The battle—difficult as it [illegible] made even more so by the handi[illegible] under which the officers have to labor. In many instances, even when bandits are nabbed with stolen automobiles in their possession, the owners of the cars refuse to prosecute, being content to recover their property. Thus the thieves are turned loose to continue their preying on the community. One particular case in point, and one that rankles in the memory of the sheriff's force occurred recently at

[illegible] this lack of cooperation on the part of owners of stolen cars that [illegible] place offenders behind the

[illegible] ern terminus is thought to be located

There are many things which lead to a belief that either West Frank[illegible] most headquarters of the gang.

"spotted" by the thieves beforehand. Then the cars are hastily removed from the vicinity. If possible, they are driven away, but if locked so that they can't be driven, they are towed.

The cars are either "stashed away" in some barn or taken to some obscure hiding place and striped, that is, the tires, often the wheels, etc., are removed and sold.

The automobiles are kept safely hidden away for several days, perhaps weeks. The license plates are also

Cars that are stolen in St. Louis are driven into this vicinity to be disposed of, while those that are stolen here and in surrounding towns are [illegible] nt to St. Louis to be sold.

[illegible] county officers express the belief that there is also a "three-quar[illegible] ably at Belleville

SEEK RELATIVES DEMENTED MAN

State's Attorney Take Charge of Man From Metropolis.

Claiming that he is only twenty-six years old although his appearance shows him to be nearer fifty, a man,

The man was found at the Central Railroad station after the fficers, having observed his pecul[illegible] actions, suspected that he might be

Brown says that his mother and

He was turned over to State's Attor[illegible] who is endeavoring t

MAY DEPORT IRISH LEADER

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(By A. P.)—Considerable light was thrown today on the circumstances surrounding the government inquiry into the presence in America of Miss M[illegible] MacSwiney, Irish Republic worker, but the question of what officials intend to do about it remains a matter of speculation.

Prof. Timothy Smiddy who previously been absolved by his secretary of any connection with the [illegible] declared that Miss MacSwiney had announced that she arrived here

He denied any intention of pressing for her deportation. The state department said Prof. Smiddy had communicated certain facts to it but on the ground that it was an immigration question the labor department h[illegible] been furnished with all correspondence [illegible] the case

WITNESS SAYS HE REFUSED TO SIGN AFFIDAVIT

Offered Large Sum to Swear to Instrument That Would Vindicate Shepherd.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 30.—(By A

[illegible] been offered $5000 bribe by an attor[illegible] for William D. Shepherd, under indictment charged with the murder [illegible] McClintock by typhoid inoculation [illegible] sign an affidavit which Clark said he has never seen.

Clark, a former employee of C. C. Faiman, who has operated a [illegible] ool where Faiman has tes[illegible] tified, he taught Sheph[illegible] minister typh[illegible] had at[illegible] Attorney William Scott Stewart of [illegible] red by the [illegible] ning Am[illegible] d was nam[illegible]

Clark said Stewart and Benziger [illegible] they wanted him to confess that the accusation of Shepherd was a frame up between th[illegible] self, C. C. Faiman and a

"Accident" Verdict In Ellison Death

A verdict of accidental death was returned last evening by the [illegible] which investigated the death yesterday, of George Ellison, of this ci[illegible] who was [illegible] Orient mine No. 2, Chicago, [illegible] ton and Franklin Coal Company, at West Frankfort.

Ellison was a [illegible] at the mine.

One of the miners employed in the same territory as Ellison testified [illegible] he heard the fall of coal. Others testified that they were sent to clean up the "fall" and told of finding Ellison under the coal.

The first knowledge that they had of the tragedy it is said, was when, beginning to clean up, they saw Ellison's hand protruding from under the

[illegible] ty of the [illegible] and that he had heard no sounds that

ments have not yet been compl[illegible] was learned that Ellison's body will be brought to this city.

Ellison is survived [illegible] a wife and one small son

ED ROTRAMEL ARRESTED FOR AUTO STEALING

Ed Rotramel, of West Frankfort, who is alleged to have been implicated in the theft of automobiles from Mine No. 9, Old Ben Coal Corporation was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Joe Talford.

His trial has been set [illegible] before Justice of the Peace

Rotramel's bond was fixed at $800. He furnished bond and was released.

Arvie Forcum, 16 years old, who was arrested by the officers, Tuesday

the finding of the automobiles, is in jail here now

STUDENTS LEAVE SCHOOL TO JOIN IN MAN HUNT

[illegible] at Norwich University [illegible] for today as the stu[illegible] with rifles joined in the [illegible] hunt.

Beginning to See Serious Results of Their Boyish Prank

The serious consequences resulting

[illegible] grand jury. The third [illegible] 16, the son of Al[illegible] custody Monday night, he had waived preliminary hear[illegible] his father had given bond of

The three boys cut loose nine railroad coal cars at Orient Mine No. 1, Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Co., Saturday, because they thought it would be "lots of fun." The cars damaged the tipple and other parts of the mine in their runaway trip to the extent of $7,000 to $10,000.

Young Perkins and Pasters, being unable to give bond, were return

Local Girl Weds

A very pretty we[illegible] ized at the home of Elder C. C. Mitchell at Thompsonville, Wednesday afternoon, April 29, when Miss Edna A. Miller of Benton became the bride of Charles L. Haggard of Mason. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cose.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. F[illegible]

in the Steel City Baptist church

Mr. Haggard is the son of Mr.

Illinois Coal Corporation at N[illegible]

They will make their home in Urbana after September 1st

Crisp's Install Sandwich Machine

Something new in the way of preparing dainties for the person who likes "something different" in the way of food is provided by Crisp's Drug Store.

The store has just installed [illegible] ables the drug store to serve such appetizers as egg salad sandwiches made with toasted bread, etc.

two former Benton boys, John Schultz and Marion ("Buck") Kelley. The chestra is to play tonight at an open house dance at the Elk's clubroom.

Mrs. E. L. Martin [illegible] days visiting her [illegible] Cleveland in Carmi.

Chautauqua At Christian Church Begins Sunday

At the First Christian Church next Sunday evening the first of a series of three Sunday evening Chautauqu[illegible] will be held. This is so[illegible] thing new for our co[illegible]

The DuQuoin High School Glee Club [illegible] ll furnish the vocal music and a boy [illegible] that will delight the audience with his instrumental work.

The speaking portion [illegible] gram will be furnished by two professional men. Dr. Austin will deliver an address on the subject "Religion in Medicine." He will furnish a bit of psychic reasoning which

W. A. McKee will speak [illegible] "Dental Health." He will present lan[illegible] slides which will illustrate his lec

Bring your friends. The hour is 7:30.

Views Witnesses; Changes Mind On Question Hearing

After he had surveyed the group of witnesses that had been gathered by the prosecution to testify against him, Lester Greathouse, of Buckner, yesterday afternoon waived preliminary hearing on a charge of larceny, and in [illegible] of failure to give bond, was sent

[illegible] charged with the theft of copper wire from the "Old Benton Mine" of the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Company.

Unable to secure a bonds[illegible] odged in [illegible] rest. He insisted that [illegible] preliminary hearing. [illegible] he saw the number of [illegible] nd to testify against [illegible] he changed his mind.

Drunken Driver Is Arrested By Berry

[illegible] high [illegible] inks" being performed in yesterday by Denzil [illegible] his arrest on charges of [illegible] and driving an automo[illegible] custody by

and placed in the county jail here.

Herrin Man Nabbed By "Lige" Moore

Driving a car while intoxicated is the charge that has been placed against T. C. Craig of Herrin, who was arrested yesterday by State Highway Patrolman Elijah ("Lige") Moore

Mrs. W. E. Pharis of West Frankfort attended the funeral of Judge W. F. Spiller here yesterday and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Knight.

TORNADO SHOCK CAUSES DEATH

BELLEVILLE, Ill., April 30.—(By A. P.)—A ner[illegible] shock which she suffered during the tornado [illegible] swept Murphysboro, Ill., March 18, was believed by relatives today to have caused the death by appoplexy here yesterday of Mrs. Elizabeth Rupert, 82. At the time of the storm she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. August Sherman in Murphysboro. The Sherman ho[illegible] was damaged but none of the occupan[illegible] were injured by the

FEAR HEAVY FROST TONIGHT

[illegible] April 30.—(By [illegible] frost will descend on central and northern

section today clear away Clarence B. Root in cha[illegible] of the weather bureau here predicted this morning.

Believe Fruit Safe

CARBONDALE, Ill., April 30.—(By A. P.)—Fruit growers in this sectio[illegible] expressed the hope today that with the passing of the cold spell last night the crops are now safe from frost which was predicted for last night in some parts of Southern Illinois.

The Weather

Mostly fair tonight and Friday [illegible] light to heavy frost tonight if

LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER OF DEPUTY SHERIFF

policeman of Alton was sentenced to life imprisonment in the circuit court here today for the murder of Lindley Larrison, a Madison county deputy sheriff last January 23. The jury deliberated more than forty hour[illegible] use his wife, from [illegible] had danced with other men McLean is alleged to have shot and killed Larrison, who was the dance hall "bouncer" and Walter Baird, a guest.

Will Appear Before Judge Ward Monday

Monday is the day that has been set for the hearing before County Judge Sid M. Ward of the case of Oliver Grandsart, of West Frankfort.

Grandsart faces a charge of child neglect. He was arrested and placed in the county jail some time ago.

He gave bond in the sum of $800 [illegible] taken before Deputy Sheriff J. Lewis, to appear in the County [illegible] rt here in the July term.

Grandsart is twenty-six years old.

Ralph Wilson and Alta Todd Married

[illegible] Wilson and Miss Alta Todd, [illegible] years old, of Thompsonville were married yesterday by Police Magistrate Albert Sanders.

The young folks are well and favorably known in their home community.

They will make their home on a farm near Thompsonville.

Herrin Mine Will Close Saturday

HERRIN, Ill., April 30.—(By A. P.)—The Consolidated Coal Company of St. Louis posted notices today of its number [illegible] mine here employing 700 men, that the mine would close Saturday indefinitely. Slack business was the reason assigned for the shut down

FATHER OF PRESIDENT ILL

[illegible] IOUTH, Vt., April 30.—(By A. P.) [illegible] er of President Coolidge left Plymouth today for Boston where he will undergo treatment for his heart at the Massachusetts Gener[illegible] Hospital.

1-Cent Sale Is On At Cline-Vick Store

An unusual variety of articles are offered [illegible] public in the [illegible] on at Cline-Vick's Drug Store.

The sale started today

First Magnet

when a shepherd boy found that the iron-shod end of his crook was clinging to a stone. This stone, a hard black mineral which was an oxide of iron, came to be known as magnestone, as it was found in a district called Magnesia. In this way, the word magnet was derived. No use of the mineral was made for centuries, but at last a Chinese found that a piece of the mineral, suspended, always pointed north and south.

was a visitor here yesterday

Rob Messenger, Escape With $[illegible]

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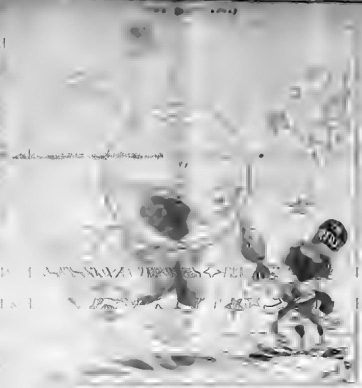
his class if he spent it. Th

At least this theory is worth a little study by the now making a futile effort to suppress crime in America

Teddy B.

the peak of your cheekbones is spread? With you could all the things that are said of the toes to your head.

You are the reason why folks often say count, in their o



Scene from "Behold This Woman" at Capitol Theatre Tonight and Friday Night

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night with Miss

Mrs. J. M. Little of

s Fern Capps spent Saturday night with Miss Ruth Easley of Ben-

and Mr. spent Sunday

Sunday afternoon

and son, Harvey few hours Saturday Mrs. Malinda Easley

KROGERS

	40c
Flour, Country Club, 24 pound sack	$1.29
Bread, Country Club, 1½ pound loaf	10c
Peaches, Country Club, Half or sliced	27c

Onions, New Texas, 3 pounds for	25c	Lard, pure kettle rendered	20c
	10c	Van Camps Soap, 9 bars for	30c
	$3.00		13c
	25c		22c
	20c		19c
	25c		60c
Potatoes, new, 4 pounds for	25c	Salmon, tall pink	16c

Try French Brand Coffee 49c Pound

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It seems as though we are getting what we have been wanting—rain.

have between thirty and forty acres of corn planted, some of them are through breaking corn ground,

Amuel Duckworth of near Christopher is visiting his borther, Hershell

last Sunday. one

many present.

Artie Waller, and Curtis, of

d we notice that the frogs are getting 'thinned out. We are giving the credit to him'.

Jim Buntin and son, Halsey made business trip to Jim Buntin's one day of last week.

We offer our sympathy to

last Saturday night.

and one half miles burg.

Norma Lee, formerly has left there where he and is working on the railroad which is near he

Mrs. Aravada Duck

Charles Aiken, has his storm completed, we hope he won't have me it and we don't wish him and

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Valley Rea who has been in the hospital at Rochester, Minn., returned

Isiah Winn had the misfortune of getting his arm broken trying to crank a car one day last week.

week.

The Valier ball team won their first

mayor over John McCully by a big majority. Walter Lambert, Harvey

Valier will begin re-oiling its streets about May first this year.

at Robtown sch third term there.

C. D. Kerns and family were Sunday evening callers at Dolphus Pearsons

Is Thirteen Unluck

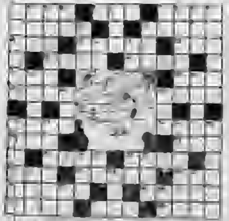
PARIS, France.—Those who believe

No. 13 took him to his house, the driver charged 13 lires for the trip letters awaiting him and d 13 guests at dinner that his air

t, the famous musician, had a r of 13, and always numbered the thirteenth page of his manuscript

in the two names, was born in 1813 and died February 13, 1883. Edmond Rostan—13 letters—was the holder of

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Southern constellation. Job 9
14. Metal in natural state.
15. Made of oat straw
18. Driving command.
19. Progeny Gen. 1.
20. Mu

Point of compass.
8. To decay. Num. 5.

City of Benjamin now called Anna. 1 Ch. 8
17. Half an em
Great grandfath

36. Many (times). Mark 9.
37. Jumbled type.
38. Second note in scale
39. Animal similar to donkey. Gen 49
41. Before. Num. 11.
43. To tear; to cleave through. 2 Ki 8
46. Part (unit.) Gen. 3.
47. Alleged force producing hypno-

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KURFEES
Pure Paint
is bought by
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Come in and talk

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

REVIVAL INTEREST CONTINUES

The Revival meetings in West City continue with special interest thru out these days of cold raid and storm.

The evangelist Rev. Robert Smith, never slights a single service. He gives a worth-while, fitting message on every occasion.

Rev. W. E. Pike, efficient pastor of the West City church remains faithfully in his effort to save lost souls.

Special music will be a feature of tonights program and everybody is invited to enjoy these good sermons.

MISSION CIRCLE MEETS FRIDAY

The Baptist Missionary Circle will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30, at the church. Everybody is urged to be present to hear the reports of the Golden Anniversay of the Women's American Baptist Home Mission Society. Don't forget the articles for the White Cross work.

Jess Whaley was in St. Louis on business yesterday.

Moon Vines.—Ligon's Flower Shop.

The choir of the First Baptist Church will meet tonight at the church at 7:30.0.

Cottage Cheese made daily, we gladly deliver. Wardland Dairy, phone 722. 250tf

Mesdames S. C. D. Rea, N. S. Helm, E. H. Duppe, attended the call meeting of the Golden Jubilee Anniversay of the North Baptist Convention held in Centralia yesterday.

NOTICE —Anyone desiring the services of a nurse call 116. 92tf

Mrs. Leslie Williams will leave tonight for Goshen, Ind., to accept a position as waitress at the Bungalow Gardens.

All the late song hits in sheet music at Stegmeyer-Woolard Drug Co. 99t2

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have removed my shop from Mill St., to 718 West Main, where I will be pleased to serve my old customers and invite the patronage of new ones. General black-smithing and horse-shoeing.—D. May. 94t10

Mrs. M. O. Engleman and Mrs. Guy Kuykendall of West Frankfort were guests of friends here yestrrday.

Silver Laced Wyandotte Eggs 100 for $5.00; 15 for $1.00.—Alva Campbell, Macedonia, Ill. 98t12

Eugene, the son of G. C. Heard of Logan had his tonsils and adenoids removed in Dr. Johnson's hospital yesterday.

Fresh supply of Busy Bee Candies, just received. — Stegmeyer-Woolard Drug Company. 99t2

Buy Now
Prices Right
Work
Guaranteed
"DOBRY" SELLS MONUMENTS BENTON. ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fergerson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russler, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hein, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Golden, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Friedman, of Harrisburg were guests of friends in Benton last evening.

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Mrs. Mark Brown of West Frankfort transacted business in Benton yesterday.

Marybelle Skinner, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Skinner had her tonsils and adenoids removed by Dr. Johnson this morning.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. S. Browning, 302 West Church street, Friday afternoon.

—NOTICE—

Beginning May first, our dental offices will close at one o'clock on Saturday, during May, June, July and August.

W. A. McKEE.
J. L. PICKARD.
S. E. DUDLEY.
C. N. STILLEY.
L. W. BRAND. 98t6

Cash! Cash! Paid for Poultry and Eggs—Hamilton & Son, 307 East Main St. 98tf

Dorothy Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Page had her tonsils and adenoids removed in Dr. Johnson's hospital this morning.

Hear "The Flapper Wife" and other new Victor releases at Stegmeyer-Woolard Drug Co. 99t2

Miss Etta Means of Mulkeytown was a visitor here yesterday.

FARROW CHIX: World's Greatest Selling Chix After May 10th in 100 lots White or Brown Leghorns $10.50; Barred Rocks, Single Reds, $11.50; White Rocks, Rose Reds, $12.50; Buff Orp. Minorcas, Wyandottes, $13.50; Postpaid in Illinois only. Free catalog —D. T. Farrow Chickeries, Peoria, Ill.

Kaurinoil—A new Varnish made from Kauri Gums and Oil by our new process. Flows freely, dries hard and can be rubbed. For all inside woodwork.—W. E. Campbells Hardware.

R. E. Aiken of Thompsonville was a visitor at the Evening News office this morning and paid up his subscription to the Evening News for one year.

Real specials at The Herrin Supply Company. Good for 4 days: 25c, 36in. Percale (Scout) for 15c; 25c, 32in. fine Zephyr Gingham, at 12 1-2c, big lot new patterns limit 8 yards to each; 30c Extra fine Zephyr Gingham 32 in at 19c; $1.25 Ruffled Curtain, per pair 98c; Big sale of silk hose and also underwear for men, women and children.

Mrs. L. Y. Putnam of Christopher was a visitor here yesterday.

Geraniums, Coleus, Vines, and ferns —Ligon's Flower Shop. 99t1

Gene Stewart and Orval Clayton left the first of the week for an extended tour of the East. They are making the trip by auto.

Mrs. J. Jordan of Christopher was shopping here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Kirkpatrick of Valier was a visitor here yesterday afternoon, and attended the funeral of Judge W. F. Spiller.

Four Day Specials at The Herirn Suply Company: 75c Brass Washboards at 55c; 50c silver wash boards at 39c; 4 big Cakes Hand water soap for 25c; 10c Coco Castile Soap at 5c; 3 one gallon crock, for 50c; 10c Toilet paper big roll, 2 for 15c; Also big lot men's and boys overalls and work shirts at sale price.

CAPITOL Theatre
Friday Afternoon
May 1st, at 3:30 p. m.
Don't Miss the Big Party For Young and Old
FREE TO EVERYBODY
BILLY KID
AND
Charlie Chaplin
Show
A RARE TREAT AWAITS YOU
ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL—ABSOLUTELY FREE
Call at our Store for Free Tickets
You'll like this show. Plenty of life and pep.
Burkhart's SHOE STORE
Lots of fun for all. Don't miss it.
Free Souvenirs For All Children

Agnes Summers, Marie and Irene Moneh, Thelma Pierce, enjoyed a moonlight excursion at Shawneetown, Tuesday..

Canna plants, also a variety of hardy plants.—Ligon's Flower Shop.

Mrs. James Duncan of Christopher shopped in Benton yesterday.

Mrs. Buddy Marshall of Whittington was shopping in Benton yesterday.

Mrs. Eddie Davis of Valier was a visitor in Benton yesterday.

The Herrin Supply Company's 4 day Special: 50c Kids Silk sox for 39c; 50c Kids [illegible] Hose for 29c; $1.50 and $1.25 White Silk Hose at 69c; 75c broom for 59c; Special on Salted peanuts. Special on good chocolate drops. Drop in and save money.

Mrs. R. B. Cremeens, a teacher in the local grade schools will leave Friday for Aledo, Ill., where she will make her future home.

Mrs. A. C. Lewis is attending the district convention of Women's Clubs in Harrisburg today.

L. Casey of Cincinnati is visiting with Joe Meinsohn and Kenneth Stewart of the H. & M. Store today.

Mrs. Harry Eickleiman of Valier attended the funeral here yesterday of Judge W. F. Spiller.

Vaughn's Novelty Flower seed.—at Ligon's Flower Shop. 88t1

Mrs. E. A. Cheibner of St. Louis was a business visitor in Benton today.

Harry Lingle who has been in the Moore Hospital for several dyas returned to his home in Johnston City this morning.

Mrs. Bell Cunningham of West Frankfort was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snyder, Mrs. Myrtle Browning and sons, Paul and Russell, Nelson Browning, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Martin of Christopher attended the funeral of Judge W. F. Spiller here yesterday.

Miss Florence Pope of West Frankfort transacted business here yesterday.

Mrs. Ray Glen returned to her home yesterday after a visit with relatives in West Frankfort.

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"No, Mr. Dick," replied Maggie. "I will not stay in this house another night."

THE STORY SO FAR

Gloria Gordon, beautiful and twenty, marries Dick Gregory for the money she thinks he has. Her idea of marriage is plenty of fun and clothes, but no babies.

Dick borrows Maggie, his mother's maid, to teach Gloria to cook But Gloria refuses to learn.

Stanley Wayburn, an actor whom Gloria once loved, comes to see her. Dick sees him leave the house. And Gloria tells her husband that Wayburn was only an interior decorater.

Dick is home ill for a few days While he and Miss Briggs, his secretary, are at work in his room Gloria makes plans for a house-warming. She invites Wayburn. When Dick sees Wayburn he recognizes in him the man who had left his house a few days before. He is sure Gloria lied to him.

When Gloria sees Wayburn kissing Myra Gail, a married woman, she recklessly drinks too much. She faints away in the arms of Dr. John Seymour, whose wife, May, is in love with Jim Carewe. Dick carries her up to bed.

Lola Hough, spoils the party when she "bawls" out Bill, her husband, for making love to May Seymour.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Chapter IX

Glory listened to Lola and Dick go downstairs together. .

Then, in a little while, she heard Bill's voice calling to her from the lower hall.

"Nighty-night, Glory!" he bawled at the top of his lungs. "Sorry Lola crabbed your party!"

Glory laughed.

"She didn't crab it . . . . everybody ought to have a hot time at a house-warming, anyway!" she called. "Good night, old timer! . . . Good night, Lola!"

. . . Then she heard the sound of Bill's wheezy old car backing out of the driveway. "Asthma," Bill called his car.

What a nice old thing Bill was in spite of his drinking and his card-playing.

After all, it was probably Lola's fault that he acted the way he did!

. . . A pretty woman who knew how to vamp a man could make him do anything under the sun that she wanted him to do! . . . But Lola had lost all interest in "vamping" Bill or looking pretty for him . . . So of course she had lost him!

No man wanted to sit around a house alone while his wife spent every minute bathing and feeding and rocking three children, either!

. . . What a poor simp Lola was.

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Half asleep, Glory went on thinking Stan Wayburn's good-looking face floated into her mind. She wondered if Stan had kissed Myra Gail to give her a "thrill" . . . or because he had wanted to kiss her . . . .

Myra wasn't so awfully alluring. But she had a way with her, at that! And she knew a lot about books, and plays and things. . . .

Glory fell asleep.

She was awakened by Dick's voice.

"Glory! Wake up!" he was saying. "Maggie's having a brainstorm down in the kitchen. . . . Says she's going back to Mother's house tonight. Have you said anything to hurt her feelings? . . . If you have, for the love of Mike, go down and beg her pardon. . . . Glory! Glory!"

He shook her again. But Gloria was fairly drugged with sleep and alcohol.

Dick shook her again. She opened her topaz eyes.

"What in the world are you screeching about? Leave me alone!" she said crossly.

Dick lifted her out of bed and set her on the rug in her bare feet.

"Put on your slippers and kimono and run down to Maggie," he said. "She's going home tonight, she says. . . . If you want a maid, you'd better go and stop her!"

Glory went downstairs.

In the kitchen Maggie was strapping a bulging suitcase. She had put on her hat. Her coat was thrown over a chair.

"Now where do you think you're going in the middle of the night?" Glory asked.

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Maggie glared at her.

"That's my business!" she snapped. "But I can tell you one thing, Mrs. Gregory! . . . I'll not be stopping another night in a house like this! Women drinking and smoking and carrying on right in front of my eyes . . . Look at yourself! Hardly able to stand!"

It was true that Gloria could hardly stand. She was still faint and dizzy. She leaned against the cold stove.

"I've always worked for decent people . . . and been decent, myself!" Maggie went on. "I've kept myself to myself for forty-five years, and no cheap actor is going to chuck me under the chin, my lady! Let me tell you that!"

"Who chucked you under the chin?" Glory asked sweetly.

"Oh, that actor . . . that Mr. Smart Aleck, the one you call 'Stan'," Maggie answered. She tossed her head.

"Oh, Maggie, it must have been accidental! I'm sure he didn't mean to do it!" Glory said. She laughed in spite of herself. The thought of Stan Wayburn chucking the elderly Maggie under her fat chin was too funny!

"Well, anyway I'm going . . . and I'm going tonight!" Maggie declared.

She began to put on her coat.

"Oh, Maggie, you wouldn't leave me to clean up this mess of a house all alone, would you?" Glory was on the verge of tears.

The kitchen table was filled with sticky glasses. The sink was piled high with plates waiting to be washed. Some salad dressing was splashed against the wall. . . .

And Gloria knew that the rest of the house was littered with cigaret ashes and stubs, with wilted flower petals, and all the rest of the sordid souvenirs of a "wild" party.

"I'm sure it's not my fault that the house is a mess! It was as neat as a new pin this afternoon . . . and should be now," Maggie said in her most dignified manner. "Mr. Dick's mother gives dinner parties, but her house never looks like this when they are over, let me tell you!! . . . She knows how to entertain!"

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Maggie picked up her coat, hat and traveling bag just as Dick came into the kitchen.

"Wait a minute, Maggie," he said, quietly attempting to take the bag from her hand.

"No, Mr. Dick," replied Maggie, trying to pull away from him. "I am going. I will not stay in this house another night."

"If you've really made up your mind to go back to Mother's house I'll drive you over," Dick said. "You can't go walking around the town at this hour of night, alone."

He started to go back into the hall for his hat and coat.

But Gloria barred his way. She threw her arms across the door.

"Dick Gregory, you must be crazy!" she said. "Here's this woman leaving me at a moment's notice—and you actually upholding her in what she's doing to me!"

Dick stooped and kissed his angry little wife. Then he gently pushed her out of his way.

"Run upstairs, Littlest!" he said quietly. "Don't be afraid here by yourself . . . I'll be back in ten minutes."

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Cold with anger, Glory climbed the stairs through the silent house.

She heard the hum of Dick's roadster as it swung down the street.

The clock in the hall downstairs began to chime . . . one, two, three, four.

Four o'clock! In another four hours Dick would be wanting his breakfast. And no Maggie here to get it for him.

. . . Well, let him go without breakfast. It would serve him right.

He had been so ready to take Maggie back to his mother's house . . . let him see how he liked getting along without her!

For Gloria had made up her mind she would not get breakfast.

She would not sweep and dust.

She certainly would not wash the greasy dishes. . . .

In a word, she would not work!

"If I ever start drudging around the house I'll have my mother's life all over again. . . . And I'd rather be dead!" she told herself.

She looked at her pink-tipped hands with their shiny nails. Then she thot of her mother's. How rough and calloused they were! . . . . No, she would never have hands like her mother's . . . . never!

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She climbed into her soft bed that smelled of lavender flowers. Maggie had made lavender bags for the linen closet. . . .

Glory turned on the reading lamp. Then from a drawer in her [illegible] table she took several small bottles and jars.

She dipped a wad of cotton into almond oil, and wiped all the powder from her skin with it. With another wad she patted her face lightly with witch hazel.

Then she rubbed muscle oil under her eyes and around her mouth . . . the places where lines first begin to show themselves. Her skin was as soft as a fresh-laundered baby's.

After that she turned out her light. And slept like a baby.

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When Dick returned every light in the house was blazing.

He went around from room to room snapping them out.

The house reeked with the smell of stale tobacco smoke and gin.

Dick threw open a window in the sun room and let in the clean, cold night air.

Then he went upstairs . . .

He stood for a long time looking down at his sleeping wife.

Her dark lashes lay in a shadow on her cheeks. Her mouth was like a scarlet flower against that warm white skin of hers.

She looked as pure as some old Italian master's picture of an angel!

. . . How had she happened to ask that fellow Wayburn to the house-warming. Dick wondered for the hundredth time.

. . . How well did she know him?

. . . And was it really Wayburn whom Dick had seen leaving his house a few days ago? . . . Or had Glory told the truth when she said that the man was an interior decorator.

These questions went 'round and 'round in Dick's tired brain like squirrels in a cage. . . .

He made up his mind to ask Glory about Wayburn again in the morning. And this time, he would not let her put him off!

No matter what the truth was, he would have it, by Jove!

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When Glory awoke in the morning the room was full of sunshine.

She stretched luxuriously like a cat.

Then she got up on one elbow and looked around her.

Dick's bed was empty. The covers were flung over the foot of it to let it air.

She supposed Dick had left for the office wtihout waking her to say good by . . . He knew how she loved to sleep until noon.

She wondered where he had had his breakfast.

The thought of breakfast made Gloria realize how very hungry she was.

She got out of bed. She would bathe and go down-town to eat. And then she would go to the employment agency to hire a maid . . . The mere thought of the disorder downstairs sickened Glory.

What a horrible job housework was . . . eternally making dirty things clean! Dirty dishes, dirty clothes, dirty floors and walls. . . .

While her bath was filling Glory did her exercising.

She touched the floor a hundred times with her finger tips.

She got down on the rug to do her "bicycle" exercise.

She stood up and went through the head movements that keep the face young . . . . Her head ached terribly, but she did not falter.

This was the way to remain beautiful! To start young, and to work constantly to keep your lines and color!

For if you lost them you were thr[illegible] . . . Men had no use for women unless they were pretty . . . What fools women were not to realize that!

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Suddenly Gloria stopped exercising. She sniffed the air with her delicate nostrils.

There was a smell of fresh coffee in the house . . . a delicious, appetizing smell!

Then Glory heard footsteps on the stairs.

Had Maggie changed her mind and come back to work?

. . . The door opened. In walked Dick, carrying a steaming tray!

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Charles E. Dillon and
Mabel L. Dillon
vs.

H. H. Stratt, unknown wife or widow of H. H. Stratt unknown heirs or devisees of H. H. Stratt, deceased; Hosea H. Strait, unknown wife of Hosea H. Strait, unknown heirs or devisees of Hosea H. Strait, deceased; F. M. Marlow and M. T. Marlow, his wife; J. D. Strait and Julia A. Strait, his wife; Thomas T. Strait, unknown wife of Thomas T. Strait; M. Teague and M. K. Teague, his wife; J. Carroll Harris and Eliza J. Harris, his wife; Mary T. Strait, unknown husban dof Hary T. Strait, Lewis McCasland and Elizabeth McCasland, his wife; unknown heirs or devisees of Lewis McCasland, deceased; Neal Gilliam and Susan Gilliam, his wife; A. Wagner, alias Abraham Wagner, unknown wife of Abraham Wagner, unknown heirs or devisees of Abraham Wagner, deceased; D. H. Hampleman, unknown wife of D. H. Hampleman, unknown heirs or devisees of D. H. Hampleman, deceased; Daniel M. Hampleman and Sarah Hampleman, his wife, unknown heirs or devisees of Daniel M. 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(Seal) MARY Y. RUNNELS, Clerk.
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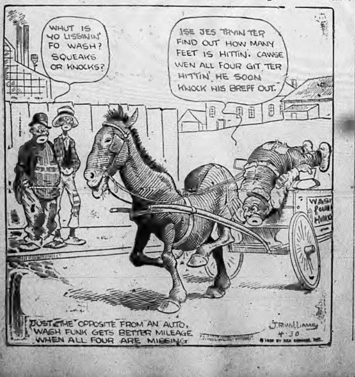
By J. R. Williams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In County Court, In Probate, April Term, A. D. 1925.

In the Matter of the Application of P. W. Fisher, Administrator of the Estate of John H. Johnson, Deceased.

vs.

Ethel Johnson, Veneta Smith and Telitha C. Johnson.—Order to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decretal order made and entered of record by said Court, in the above entitled cause, on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1925, the said administrator will, at the hour of One O'clock P. M. on Saturday the Ninth day of May, A. D. 1925, at the South Door of the Court House in the City of Benton, County of Franklin and State of Illinois, offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, to pay the debts of said estate, and costs of administration now due and to accrue, the right, title, interest and estate which the said John H. Johnson, deceased, had at the time of his death in and to the following described real estate situated in the County of Franklin and State of Illinois, viz:

The West Half of the North West One Fourth of the North East Quarter; the West Half of the South West one fourth of the North East Quarter and the West Half of the North West One Fourth of the South East Quarter, subject to prior conveyances of the coal, natural gas and petroleum oil, with certain rights and privileges for mining and removing same, said deeds of conveyance being recorded at pages 67 and 71 respectively of Deed Record "81" in the office of the Circuit Clerk and Recorder of Franklin County, Illinois. All of said above described real estate being situated in Section number Twenty Five (25), Township Number Five (5), South, Range Four (4), East of the Third P. M. in Franklin County, Illinois.

The above described real estate (except that portion hereinafter described, in which Telitha C. Johnson has no interest) will be sold subject to the life estate of the said Telitha C. Johnson. The portion of said real estate in which Telitha C. Johnson has no interest is described as follows: A part of the West Half of the North West One Fourth of the South East Quarter of said section Twenty-Five described as follows: Beginning Forty rods East of the South West corner of the West half of the north west one fourth of the south east quarter of said section twenty-five, running thence north four hundred and ninety-five feet, henue west one hundred two feet hence south four hundred ninety-five feet, thence East one hundred two feet to the place of beginning.

All of the above described real estate will be sold free and clear of the Homestead and Dower interests therein of the said Ethel Johnson.

No deed or deeds will be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers until said sale has been reported to and approved by said County Court.

Dated April 9th, A. D. 1925.

P. W. FISHER,
Administrator of the Estate of
John H. Johnson, Deceased.
Layman and Johnson, Attorneys for Administrator.

April 9-16-23-30

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL REAL ESTATE BY GUARDIAN

State of Illinois, Franklin County-ss.

In the County Court, To the May Term, A. D. 1925.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of Madge Phillips and John Phillips, minor children of W. C. Phillips deceased, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin County, and State of Illinois, a petition for an order for the sale of the following described real estate, belonging to said minor, situate, lying and being in the county of Franklin and State of Illinois, and described as follows, to wit:

The undivided half interest of said wards in the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 6 in Puckett's Third Addition to the Village of Thompsonville, Illinois; also the North three fourths of the NE¼ SW¼ Section 11, Town 7 South, Range 4, East Third P. M., containing 30 acres more or less; also Lot 7 in the SE¼ NW¼ Section 11 Town 7 South, Range 4 East Third P. M.; also Lot 7 in the SW¼ NW¼ Section 11, Town 7 South Range 4, East of 3rd P. M.; also two acres off of the Southwest corner of the SW¼ NW¼ NE¼ Section 11, Town 7 South, Range 4 East of 3rd P. M., all of said real estate lying and being in the county of Franklin and State of Illinois.

on Monday the 1st day of June, the 1st day of the June Term, A. D. 1925, or soon thereafter as counsel may be heard; at which time and place you can appear and object to said petition if you see fit so to do.

Dated at Benton, Ill., April 16, 1925.

GRACE ING, formerly Grace
Phillips, Guardian, of Madge
Phillips and John Phillips.
By W. F. Dillon, Attorney.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

State of Illinois, Franklin County-ss.

In the Circuit Court—May Term, A. D. 1925.

Berryman F. Holland
vs.
Rena J. Dimmick, Nannie M. Kennett, Anna Sawyer, Richard T. McReynolds, Thomas H. McReynolds and Oakley McReynolds
—In Chancery—Partition.

Affidavit of non-residence of Rena J. Dimmick, Nannie M. Kennett and Richard T. McReynolds impleaded with the above named defendant Oakley McReynolds, Thomas H. McReynolds, and Anna Sawyer, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1925, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the Fourth Monday in the month of May next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named Rena J. Dimmick, Nannie M. Kennett, and Richard T. McReynolds, shall person-Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Benton, in and for said County, on the fourth Monday in the month of May next and plead, answer or demur to the said complainants bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

MARY Y. RUNNELS, Clerk.
Benton, Illinois, April 14, 1925.
R. E. Smith, Comp. Sol.

April 15-22-29

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Bill In Chancery for Divorce

State of Illinois, Franklin county-ss.

In the Circuit Court, At the May Term A. D. 1925.

William Gleghorn,
vs.
Mable Gleghorn.—Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to the said Mable Gleghorn that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in the said court on the Chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the term thereof to be holden in the Court House in the City of Benton, Franklin County, Illinois, and beginning on the 25th day of May A. D. 1925, as is by law required and that said suit is still pending.

MARY Y. RUNNELS,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
R. E. Smith, Sol. for Comp.

April 16-23-30

Many bargains in new and second hand articles are advertised in the Classified Column. Look it over.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Estate of W. H. Cook, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of W. H. Cook, deceased, late of the County of Franklin and the State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Franklin County, at the Court House in Benton at the May Term, on the First Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of April A. D. 1925.

MAGGIE COOK, Administratrix
April 15-22-29 May 6

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Estate of Clinton P. Clancey, deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of Martha Clancey of the Estate of Clinton P. Clancey, deceased, late of the County of Franklin and the State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Franklin County, at the Court House in Benton at the May term, on the First Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of April A. D. 1925.

MARTHA CLANCEY, Executrix.
April 15-22-29 May 6.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Take notice that on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1925, a petition was filed by Roy C. Martin, State's Attorney in the County Court of Franklin County, to have a certain child, named, Danil Pantovich, declared dependent and to take from you the custody and guardianship of said child and to give said child out for adoption.

Now unless you appear within twenty days after the date of this notice and show cause against such application, the petition shall be taken for confessed and a decree entered.

FRED BAGLEY, Clerk.
April 23-30 May 7-14

Frequent Bilious Attacks

"I suffered with severe billious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief.

"A neighbor told me of

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work."

Billious attacks are "seasonal" with many people. Millions have taken Thedford's Black-Draught to ward off such attacks, and the good results they have reported should induce you to try it.

All Druggists'

E-10

Have You a Friendly Bank Home?

The selection of a bank is of the greatest importance —aside from being the place where you keep your money —your bank should be a friend in need and a friend in DEED.

This is that kind of a bank. Here you will find at all times a friendly—sincere—desire to serve on the part of every officer and employee.

COME IN AND TALK OVER A BANK CONNECTION WITH US. YOU WILL LIKE THIS BANK.

First National Bank

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Classified Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. — Mrs. Claude Rhodes, 405 W. Webster Ave.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 modern furnished rooms free for part time work. 211 West Reed. 93tf

FOR RENT—modern apartment, furnished or unfurnished, private bath and entrance.—505 North Main, phone 86. 97tf

FOR RENT —Modern bedroom. Phone 208. tf

FOR RENT—5-room modern house, with garage, East Main Street. Call or phone Evening News Office. 99t

FOR RENT —Modern bedroom. Phone 208. 98tf

FOR RENT—5-room house on pavement, modern in every way, garage on lot. Phone 12.—Mrs. Sophia Poindexter. 98t3

FOR RENT—5-room house 10 acres land one mile from Benton. Phone 12. —Mrs. Sophia Poindexter. 98t3

FOR RENT—6-room house, two barns, 30 acres land on hard road one mile from Benton. Phone 12.—Mrs. Sophia Poindexter. 98t3

FOR RENT—My residence porperty on West Mitchell Street. Strictly modern.—S. M. Ward. 99tf

FOR SALE

For Pure Bred Baby Chix write E. L. Payne at Egyptian Poultry Farm, Rfd 3, Benton, Ill. 56t48

FOR SALE OR RENT—farm quarter and half from hard road. For particulars call F. O. Hamilton, 312X Carbondale, Illinois. 76t101

SPECIAL SALE—Porcelain ranges at less than half price for 30 days only, all brand new. Your rchoice of Blue Bird Blue, French Gray, Fawn or Snow White. Come in and see them. —American Porcelain Range Company, Benton, Ill. 83tf

FOR SALE—one player Piano, good as new. Call 365. 95t6

FOR SALE—Ivory reed baby carriage, practically new. 605 North Election.

FOR SALE—Grocers ice box, McCray, used three months. Bargain. Benton Milling Co.

FOR SALE—5-room modern home, with garage and basement. E. Main St. Call or phone News Office. 98tf

FOR SALE—my strictly modern 6 room house, sleeping porch, sun parlor, and garage. A bargain. 122 East Reed St., George C. Coffey. 98tf

FOR SALE—Selected champion white pearl seed corn. Call John Keen or Walter W. Williams, Benton. 98t3

FOR SALE—Cheap, 1924 Ford coupe. 1205 Highland St. 100t5

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—14 miles northeast of town, two young female Beagle hounds. Please notify William Crawford 1106 S. Commercial. Phone 555R. 100t3

FOUND—pair of gold frame spectacles, owner may have same by calling at First Baptist church and paying for this notice. 100t3

WANTED

WANTED—Maternity cases in my home. 205 Sixth St. Phone 351-R. 8tf

WANTED—Young or middle-aged man as traveling companion on motor trip to California. Apply at office of Dr. J. A. Johnson, First National Bank Bldg. 99t2

REWARD-for return of my brindle bull dog. One blue eye. Answers to name of Tige.—Jeff Gower, Phone 319-R.

WANTED!

INDUSTRIOUS

YOUNG MAN

OR LADY

TO DO REPORTING

AND LOOK AFTER

CIRCULATION

IN CHRISTOPHER

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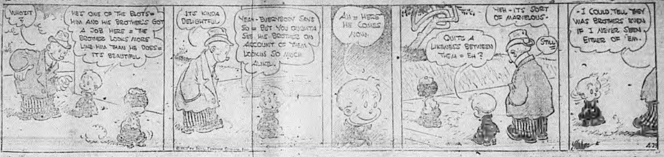
M. C. PAGE, EVENING NEWS

BENTON, ILL.

JERRY ON THE JOB

By Geo. McManus


WHOZIT ?
HE'S ONE OF THE BLOTS = HIM AND HIS BROTHER'S GOT A JOB HERE = THE BROTHER LOOKS MORE LIKE HIM THAN HE DOES = ITS BEAUTIFUL
ITS KINDA DELIGHTFUL
YEAH - EVERYBODY SAYS SO = BUT YOU OUGHTA SEE HIS BROTHER ON ACCOUNT OF THEM LOOKIN SO MUCH ALIKE.
AH = HERE HE COMES NOW.
YEH - ITS SORT OF MARVELOUS -
QUITE A LIKENESS BETWEEN THEM = EH ?
STILL
- I COULD TELL THEY WAS BROTHERS EVEN IF I NEVER SEEN EITHER OF 'EM.
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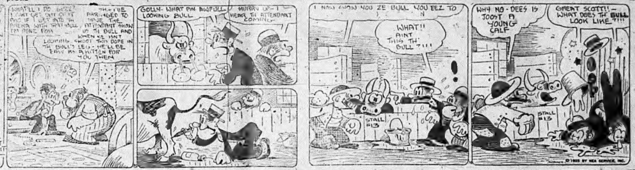
By Swan


DOOMED TO AN UNTIMELY DEATH ... OF TH BULLFIGHT ... BULL IN SPAIN. TO HOLD UP THE HONOR BESTOWED UPON HIM FOR KILLING TH BULL AT TH LAST TOURNAMENT
WHAT'LL I DO GUZZ? I CAN'T GET OUT OF IT AND IF I GET INTO TH ARENA WITH THAT BULL I'M DONE FOR
TH - I'VE ARRANGED TO HAVE THE ATTENDANT SHOW US TH BULL AND WHEN HE ISN'T LOOKING SHOOT THIS DOPE IN TH BULL'S LEG - HE'LL BE EASY AS A KITTEN FOR YOU THEN
GOLLY - WHAT AN AWFUL LOOKING BULL
HURRY UP - I HEAR TH ATTENDANT COMING
I NOW SHOW YOU ZE BULL YOU EEZ TO N
WHAT!! AINT THIS TH' BULL ?!!!
STALL #13
WHY NO - DEES IS JOOST A YOUNG CALF
GREAT SCOTT!! - WHAT DOES TH' BULL LOOK LIKE ?!!!
STALL #13
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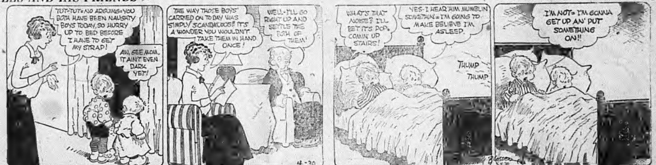
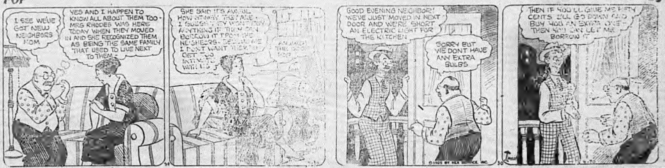
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser


TUT-TUT = NO ARGUING = YOU BOTH HAVE BEEN NAUGHTY BOYS TODAY, SO HURRY UP TO BED BEFORE I HAVE TO GET MY STRAP!
AW, GEE MOM, IT AIN'T EVEN DARK YET!
THE WAY THOSE BOYS CARRIED ON TO DAY WAS SIMPLY SCANDALOUS!! IT'S A WONDER YOU WOULDN'T TAKE THEM IN HAND ONCE!
WELL - I'LL GO RIGHT UP AND SETTLE THE BOTH OF THEM!
4-30
WHAT'S THAT NOISE? I'LL BET IT'S POP, COMIN' UP STAIRS!
YES - I HEAR HIM MUMBLIN SOMETHIN' = I'M GOING TO MAKE BELIEVE I'M ASLEEP.
THUMP
THUMP
I'M NOT = I'M GONNA GET UP AN' PUT SOMETHING ON!!
BLOSSER 4-30

MOM'N POP

By Taylor


I SEE WE'VE GOT NEW NEIGHBORS MOM
YES AND I HAPPEN TO KNOW ALL ABOUT THEM TOO - MRS RHODES WAS HERE TODAY WHEN THEY MOVED IN AND SHE RECOGNIZED THEM AS BEING THE SAME FAMILY THAT USED TO LIVE NEXT TO THEM -
SHE SAID IT'S AWFUL HOW STINGY THEY ARE - I GUESS THEY WON'T BUY ANYTHING IF THEY CAN BORROW IT FROM THE NEIGHBORS - BELIEVE ME I DON'T WANT THEM TO GET TOO INTIMATE WITH US
ANSWER THE DOOR POP
GOOD EVENING NEIGHBOR! WE'VE JUST MOVED IN NEXT DOOR AND WE'RE SHORT AN ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR THE KITCHEN
SORRY BUT WE DONT HAVE ANY EXTRA BULBS
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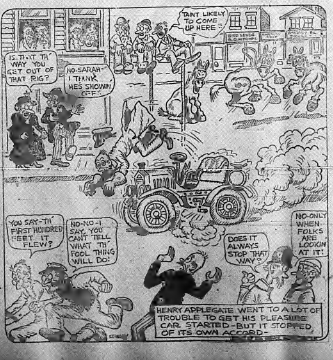
THEN IF YOU'LL GIVE ME FIFTY CENTS I'LL GO DOWN AND BUY YOU AN EXTRA ONE - THEN YOU CAN LET ME BORROW IT
TAYLOR 4-30

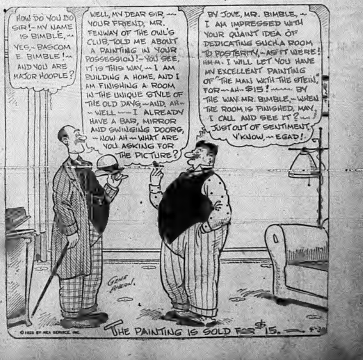
THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley


TAINT LIKELY TO COME UP HERE !!
BIRD SEEDS & GUMDROPS
IS THAT TH' WAY YOU GET OUT OF THAT RIG?
NO-SARAH - I THINK HE'S SHOWIN OFF !!
YOU SAY - TH' FIRST HUNDRED FEET IT FLEW?
NO-NO - I SAY, YOU CAN'T TELL WHAT TH' FOOL THING WILL DO!
DOES IT ALWAYS STOP THAT WAY?
NO-ONLY WHEN FOLKS ARE LOOKIN AT IT!
HENRY APPLEGATE WENT TO A LOT OF TROUBLE TO GET HIS PLEASURE CAR STARTED - BUT IT STOPPED OF ITS OWN ACCORD -
STANLEY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern


HOW DO YOU DO SIR! - MY NAME IS BIMBLE, - YES, - BASCOM E. BIMBLE! - AND YOU ARE MAJOR HOOPLE?
WELL, MY DEAR SIR, - YOUR FRIEND, MR. FENWAY OF THE OWL'S CLUB, TOLD ME ABOUT A PAINTING IN YOUR POSSESSION! - YOU SEE, IT IS THIS WAY, - I AM BUILDING A HOME, AND I AM FINISHING A ROOM IN THE UNIQUE STYLE OF THE OLD DAYS, - AND, AH - WELL - I ALREADY HAVE A BAR, MIRROR AND SWINGING DOORS, - NOW AH - WHAT ARE YOU ASKING FOR THE PICTURE?
BY JOVE, MR. BIMBLE, - I AM IMPRESSED WITH YOUR QUAINT IDEA OF DEDICATING SUCH A ROOM TO POSTERITY, - AS IT WERE! HM-M. I WILL LET YOU HAVE AN EXCELLENT PAINTING OF "THE MAN WITH THE STEIN," FOR - AH - $15! - BY THE WAY MR. BIMBLE, - WHEN THE ROOM IS FINISHED, MAY I CALL AND SEE IT? - JUST OUT OF SENTIMENT, Y'KNOW, - EGAD!
GENE AHERN.
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THE PAINTING IS SOLD FOR $15. 4-30

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CYNTHIA GREY SAYS:

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BE MARY AS WELL AS MARTHA

What does your husband think of you?

Does he regard you as an angel, a housekeeper or a pal?

Unless he thinks of you as a mixture of all three, you haven't given him the right "slant" on you, Mrs. Wife!

So many letters come to me from women who complain that their husbands have lost interest in them.

"I'm a good cook, and a wonderful housekeeper. I keep his socks all mended," one woman will write about her restless mate, "but he doesn't seem contented, anyway."

That woman isn't a pal to her husband, probably. Every man wants to be entertained. A successful wife must be Mary as well as Martha.

It's true enough that one road to a man's heart is through his stomach. But the woman who makes an appeal to a man's brain seldom loses out.

"My Fred complains that we don't have enough meals at home," a bride of a year wrote to me the other day, "I tell him I'm not going to burn myself up over a cook stove every night in the week."

There you have the viewpoint of the arried flapper...... the modern wife! She knows her rights, and she's going to have more of them than any other woman of any other time in the world's history.

Her husband will never think of her as the guardian angel of his home...... and that is the way most men, in their sentimental souls, regard the ideal wife. But they like her with just a dash of spice...... and a knowledge of cookery and fine sewing, too.

Compared with the gentle art of being a wife and a home-maker, tightrope walking is child's play. But think how many millions of women are succeeding at it every day!

Weaker sex? Whoever called us that was either a bachelor or a cynic ...... or else he just didn't know his subject!

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RELIEF FUND

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Rend City people, through a committee headed by Prof. J. M. Webb, head of the Rend schools, are the latest to make donations to the Benton Evening News Relief Fund. Twelve dollars have been sent in, donated by as many Rend people. It is worthy to note that most of the people donating through this fund have also donated through the local unions of various mines where the head of the family is employed. These donors are listed as follows:

J. M. Webb	1.00
Mrs. Harry Richardson	1.00
Harry Richardson	1.00
Tabitha McGovern	1.00
Mrs. J. E. McGovern	1.00
Margaret McGovern	1.00
H. Bradford	1.00
W. H. Stoffel	2.00
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L. R. Woods	1.00
Francis Slade	1.00
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Tom Sullivan	5.00
Moose Lodge	25.00
Dr. E. H. Campbell	5.00
John Fray	5.00
Ina Boy Scouts	17.45
J. A. Luster	2.00
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P. M. Reidelberger	3.00
W. E. Steiner	5.00
W. E. Jacobs	10.00
David Brown	5.00
A. S. Clevel[illegible], Tampa, [illegible]a.	10.00
W. M. Isa[illegible]	5.00
M. M. Mayer, Chicago	10.00
Pythian Sisters	10.00
Church of the Brethern Mt. Carroll, Ill.	9.00
W. A. Fish	5.00
J. M. Davis, Milwaukee, Wis.	20.00
Geo. C. Gleim, Lebanon, Pa.	5.00
L. A. Minter, Springfield	15.00

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SLAPOUT

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis made a business call on Mr. J. Z. Moore one day last week.

Miss Virginia Webb who is staying at Ben Threlkelds spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. J. Z. Moore called on Mrs. William Lypes Saturday morning.

Mr. Ora Brockett and Willard Huffine called on Mr. Hosa Dillon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Browning and children, and Ruth Dillon attended Sunday school and church at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Mrs. William Lypes is on the sick list this week.

A number of young folks of this vicinity attended the party at Wilson's Saturday night.

Mr. Vergie Britton called on Mr. Hosia Dillon Sunday evening.

Miss Monette Moore called on Miss Virginia Webb Sunday evening.

Mr. Rawleigh Beatt and a few of his friends of Logan were seen on a fishing trip one Middle Fork Creek Friday night.

Mrs. Earl Aiken and children called on Mrs. J. Z. Moore one day last week.

Miss Monette Moore made a business trip to Bessie Saturday.

S. A. Goessman our correspondent of Bessie was seen in Slapout one day last week.

Estella Davis of Bessie spent Sunday with Lois Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Davis made a business trip to Webb's Hill one day last weke.

Mrs. Elza Britton of Lasyville was seen on Main Street of Slapout Sunday.

Helen Dillon spent Sunday with Ulla Lee Webb.

Lois Moore spent Sunday night with Estella Davis.

Mr. Marco Eldridge and daughters, Loretta passed through these parts one day last week.

Auction Old Castle

Paris— The French government plans to sell at auction the ruins of the famous castle of Duc de Guise in the Oise Valley. It was built in 1539. The castle was the scene of several battles centuries ago, and during the World war a company of French artillery was quartered there.

World's Largest Tree

Rome.—The largest tree in the world is said to be a chestnut on the slopes of Mt. Etna. Joan, queen of Aragon, took shelter under it with her guard of 100 horsemen during a storm and the tree was large enough to protect all of them. It's trunk is more than 160 feet in circumference.

Shanghai Leads Paris?

Seattle, Wash.—The bobbed hair [illegible] in Shanghai, for centuries the habitat of long-haired women. Miss Laura Holden, Shanghai, buyer for a Pacific coast store, says Shanghai styles now are about two years ahead of Paris, she insists.

One house burns every 40 minutes in the United States.

Beach sand formerly was melted to make glass.

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At F. B. McAfoos, Phone 547

NOTICE

Having decided to take some post graduate work for an indefinite length of time I will be in office during this month only.

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Charles Post
Harry Myers
Rosemary Theby
Anders Randolf
And a Pathe Comedy
"HAUNTED HONEYMOON"

Coming Saturday
Elinor Glyn's
"How to Educate a Wife"

GLADSTONE
SAID

"The man who saves will rise in his trade or profession steadily; this is inevitable." Men of prominence and success say that they got their start by saving money—they practiced thrift and economy. If this were not true we would not be preaching it. John D. Rockefeller had a very humble beginning, but it is now generally believed that he is the richest man in the world. If he had not started to have he would still be poor.

Begin your account. You cannot get ahead unless you do. $1.00 will start you.

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BASS FASHION SHOP
Benton, Illinois

DOLLAR SALE
WEEK
Starting Friday, May 1, at the
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For weeks and months we have been planning putting on a Dollar Sale. We promise that this will be the biggest Dollar event you ever witnessed in recent years. There will be items included in this Dollar Sale Week that have positively sold up to $20.00. An opportunity like this seldom happens and now is your chance. Come prepared to buy. You will save between 30 to 40 per cent on your purchases. Remember the dates—starting May 1st.

32-inch Gingham, 6 yards for $1
36-inch Percales, fast colors, 6 yards for $1
Hope Muslin—6 yards for $1
9-4 Pepperell Sheeting 2½ yards for $1
10 yards of Apron Gingham for $1
Yard wide 15c Unbleached Muslin, 10 yards for $1
30c Cretonne, 5 yards for $1
35c Madras Shirting, 4 yards for $1
$1.00 Bungalow Aprons—made in dark and light colors; made of Percale, 2 for $1
25 Ladies Hats, values up to $5.00, each $1

75c Mercerized Pongee in colors, 2 yards for $1
$1.00 pure Irish Crash, 1½ yards for $1
5 yards of Long cloth for $1
50c Lingette in colors, 2¼ yards for $1
50c Feather Bed Ticking, 2½ yards $1
$1.00 English Broad Cloth, fast colors, 1½ yards for $1
30c Crinkle Crepe 5 yards for $1
75c Draperies, 2½ yards for $1
50c Crepe Bloomers 3 pair for $1
60c Dotted Voiles 3 yards for $1

$1.75 Wash Middies each $1
$1.50 Wash Waists, 2 for $1
$5.00 Silk Waists, each $1
$2.00 Long Silk Gloves, per pair $1
$1.50 Seamless Sheets 72x90, each $1
$1.50 Table Cloths each $1
$1.50 Fancy Dresser Scarfs, each $1
$1.50 Ladies' Chiffon Hose, per pair $1
1 lot of Ladies' Crepe and Flannelette Kimonas, values up to $3.00, each $1
$1.75 Printed Silk wash materials, yd $1

50c Ladies' Fiber Silk Hose in colors, 3 pair for $1
$1.50 Boys' Play Suits, each $1
$1.50 Children's Dresses with Bloomers, sizes 2 to 6, each $1
$1.50 Children's Khaki Suits sizes up to 14, suit $1
$1.00 All-Over Embroidery lace, 1½ yards for $1
60c Ladies' Bodice Union Suits, 3 suits for $1
35c Summer Vests, 4 for $1
1 lot Ladies' Skirts, values up to $10.00, each $1
$3.00 LaCammille Corsets, each $1

50c Brassiers, 3 for $1
$1.50 Lingette Princess Slips, each $1
$1.50 Ladies' Silk Vests, each $1
Ladies' Spring Coats while they last, for $1
These Coats are hot up to the minute in style, but they are wonderful in value.

Every Dress in our store, including Silk and Wash Dresses are reduced during our Dollar Sale week.

40 New Spring Coats left, now going during Dollar Week Sale at 50c on the dollar.

It will pay you to come within a radius of 30 miles to attend this Dollar Week Sale.

Dollar Sale lasts for one week. Come and share some Rare Bargains

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Dollar Sale Week will be remembered for months to come. DON'T MISS IT

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